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DEVELOP GREATER SOURCE OF WATER



One of Newmarket's greatest worries is a supply of water in the future, for its expanding population. Test drilling for new sources has been going on for the past two or three years in a search for new sources of supply.

In the meantime, a new well has been drilled on Srigley St., a few yards from an old well. At present it is being developed by the International Water Supply Co. and 175 gallons a minute are being pumped out. Above, L. E. Oliver, driller, shows a sample of water to Martin Abbot, field supervisor, both employees of the International Water Supply Co.

At present, sand is being pumped out of the underground stream and is being replaced with a grade of round, smooth gravel, imported from Cape May, New Jersey. The purpose of the gravel is to slow down the velocity of the supply stream so that it will not carry sand in suspension. The well must be developed in this way for a period of time before it becomes a producer for the municipal water supply

SEEK ACTION ON MORE ROOM AT WILCOX SCHOOL

A demand for a special meeting to consider school accommodation was included in a resolution passed by a group of Oak Riges-Lake Wilcox citizens at a meeting on Monday night. The meeting followed the postponement of a statutory school board meeting.

The resolution also was critical of the school board chairman, A. E. Patchell, who was not present.

The matter arose when 11 ratepayers went to what they had thought would be the regular school board meeting, only to find it had been postponed. The delegation was to enquire what was being done to provide accommodation for an estimated 70 extra students in the area which would be attending the already crowded school next fall.

GIVE NEW LAMPS FOR OLD BULBS TV OWNERS' OFFER

Have you an old tungsten light bulb, the kind with the glass tip on the end of it? They're worth a new bulb and a chance on a draw for a radio to you. That is the unusual offer that Stew Bear is making to all owners of these old bulbs.

The reason for it is that the old bulbs set up an interference with television sets in town. In an effort to get rid of the interference, the television set owners are making the offer of a new light bulb for the old, and as an additional incentive, offering a radio for a draw by all those who turn in old bulbs.

STOLE FROM FARMER, GETS THREE YEARS

After a warrant was issued for his arrest, Bruce Parker, 28, was found by police, in a Lindsay hotel, last Friday night, and was charged with theft of a car a man's wrist watch and a lady's diamond ring, the property of Ewart Jennings, 2nd line, King township. Also taken from the Jennings' home was a wallet containing nearly $70. Parker was brought from Lindsay by Vandorf provincial police and lodged in Newmarket jail.

Parker had been employed on the Jennings' farm for a couple of months. The loss of the 1951 Dodge car was discovered about 9.45 on Friday morning, but the theft of the jewellery and money was not realized until later. The car and jewellery were recovered, the Jennings' family said.

On Tuesday, Parker was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Hollinrake in the Newmarket court.

SECRETARY APPOINTED

Bruce Hunter, Newmarket, son of B. W. Hunter, town assessor, was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Newmarket public schools board at a special meeting of the board last Saturday night. He replaces Robert Pritchard who has been secretary for 14 years and associated with the board for 28 years. Mr. Pritchard resigned after some members of the board continued their efforts to re-appoint a new secretary.

DRAMATIC CLUB AND COLLEGE ON STAGE

The Newmarket Dramatic Club and a Pickering College drama group of members of the staff and students are joining forces to present two one-act plays next Thursday and Friday.

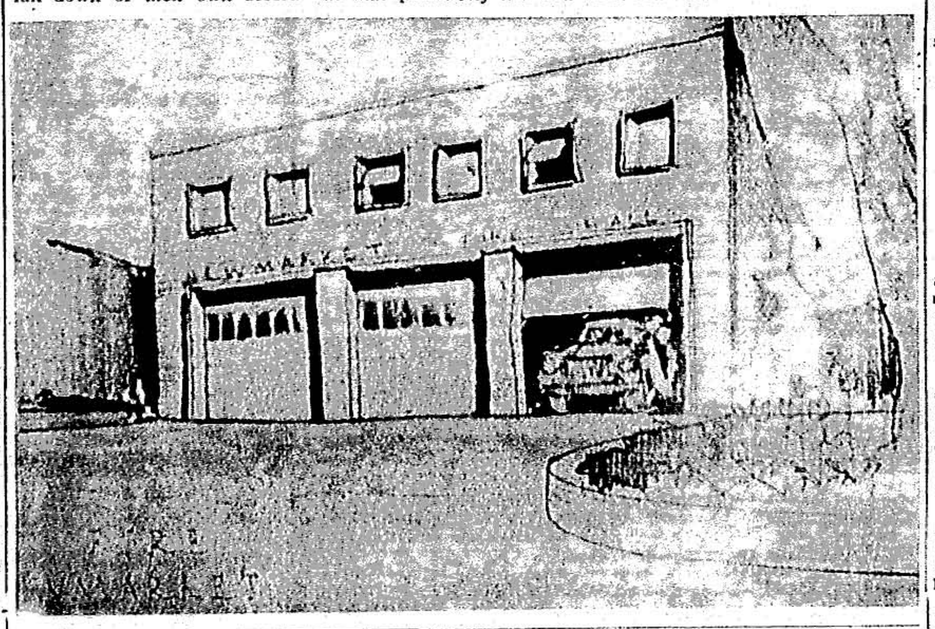
The two modern plays by the same author, Terence Rattigan, are "The Browning Version", which the Pickering group will perform, and Harlequinade to be staged by the Newmarket club. The movie version of "The Browning Version" is being shown at various theatres and appeared in this district recently.

This is the first time the Newmarket club and the college have presented a program together.

HISTORIC EYESORES TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW FIRE HALL



The destruction of two old town buildings, the old registry office and fire hall, above, and the construction of a new fire hall was given final authorization by town council Monday night with the last reading of a by-law. Below, is an architect's sketch of what the new building will look like on the corner of Millard Ave. and Main St. The old registry office has been a landmark in town for many years, has served as a town clerk's office and veterans' meeting hall but recently has been unused. For many years town council met above the fire hall until the chambers were moved to the town hall last year. Town prophets have said, in the last few years, that the buildings would fall down of their own accord but that possibility has now been removed



North Municipalities To Discuss Planning For Future Growth

Newmarket representatives, with those of the other 13 northern municipalities, were invited to attend a planning meeting in Vandorf Friday by the Whitchurch Township planning board to discuss planning problems common to the north end of the county.

Mayor Vale asked the chairman of the water committee, roads committee, and both members of the property committee to attend officially, as well as all other councillors who could.

The meeting will discuss planning for future development and population growth and making provision for recreational facilities, park lands, conservation, expansion of municipal centres, and any other subject which may be brought up.

The Whitchurch board has been concerned with the need for greater co-operation between neighboring municipalities for some months now. Not long ago, a representative of the board appeared before Newmarket council to ask greater co-operation between the two municipalities in establishing street lines and land use by-laws which would be consistent. The council representatives met with Whitchurch and ironed out the particular problem of street lines on the east side of town.

On other occasions too, the Whitchurch board has expressed need for greater co-operation between the municipalities.

The 14 northern municipalities, from Vaughan and Markham townships north, form a close unit geographically, and share many of the same problems. Among them it is anticipated that as the St. Lawrence seaway is completed, this area will undergo a tremendous development and that if plans for orderly development are completed now, it will save a good deal of cost in the future.

"These meetings are very important," said Reeve Arthur Evans. "Every member of council should attend them to acquaint themselves with these problems." He added that such meetings were invaluable for the exchange of ideas.

The 14 municipalities would more than likely form a county unit if Toronto proceeds with its amalgamation plans, currently before the municipal board.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 21 — Aurora Lions Club. Another bingo played on tables will be held in The Lions Hall, at 8 p.m. 15 games. Cash vouchers for winners. Special door prize. Admission 50c. c2w7

FRIDAY, FEB. 22 — Dance at Mount Albert Community hall to Norm Burling's orchestra, sponsored by Sharon Junior Farmers. Admission 75c. Novelty dances. c1w8

FRIDAY, FEB. 22—Social evening sponsored by Newmarket Progressive Conservative Ass'n. in honor of Major A. A. Mackenzie, provincial member for North York. Euchre, entertainment and refreshments. At the Scout Hall, Newmarket, at 8.30 Everyone welcome. c1w8

FRIDAY, FEB. 22—Reserve the date for the Trinity United church Women's Association annual Valentine tea. Table of home-made baking. Nursery for children. tf3

FRIDAY, FEB 22 — Dance and lucky draw in Holland Landing Community Hall, at 8.30 Sponsored by Pop Walker in aid of Community Hockey teams. Chas. VanZant's orchestra. Admission 75c including draw. Tickets may be obtained from any member of hockey teams. c3w6

FRIDAY, FEB. 22 — Euchre in Queensville school, sponsored by Queensville W.I. Time 8 p.m. Admission 35c. c2w7

SATURDAY, FEB. 23—Bingo in Town Hall, Newmarket. Jack pot $225.. 17 games, sponsored by Holy Name Society. c1w8

MONDAY, FEB. 25 — Canadian Legion banquet, at the Legion Hall, Newmarket. Time 7.15 p.m. Tickets $1.50 per plate. Turkey dinner and entertainment. Obtain tickets before Friday, Feb. 22. Limited number only. Ex-service men only. For tickets phone 920 or 890, Newmarket. Don't delay. c1w8

MONDAY, FEB. 25—Euchre and bridge in the Legion Hall, Aurora, in aid of Ladies Auxiliary. Good prizes, refreshments. Admission 35c. Time 8 p.m. c3w6

TUESDAY, FEB. 26—The Newmarket Red Cross will sew at Trinity United church from 1 to 5 p.m. Help urgently needed. c1w8

TUESDAY, FEB. 26 — Pancake supper, in the Anglican Parish hall, King City, 5.30 to 7 o'clock. Proceeds for missionary fund of W.A., adults 60c, children 35c. c1w8

TUESDAY, FEB. 26—The Hope Hobby club will hold a euchre and cribbage party. Excellent prizes. Admission 35c, in Sharon Community hall. *2w7

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27—Junior Farmers, guests of East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture. Movies. Entertainment. c2w7

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27—The executive of Toronto East Rural United Church Young People's Assoc. cordially invite all young people and their friends to its annual skating party at Cedarena. c1w8

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27 — Newmarket Veterans' association bingo, Town Hall, Newmarket, 8 p.m Prizes galore, "Share-the-wealth", attendance prize $5, jackpot $50, door prize. Entire proceeds for York County hospital Women's Auxiliary. c2w7

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 28 and 29—Two one-act plays, The Browning Version, by Pickering College and Harlequinade by the Newmarket Dramatic Club, at the town hall, 8.30 p.m. c1w8

THURSDAY, FEB. 28 — Zephyr W.A. are having a Box Social in Zephyr Community hall. Also a short play and other entertainment. Ladies with a box free. c1w8

THURSDAY, FEB. 28—Dance to Ernie Bruce and his orchestra in Mount Albert hall, sponsored by Canadian Legion Branch. Admission 75c. c2w7

FRIDAY, FEB. 29 — Dance in Holland Landing Community hall, at 8.30 p.m. Geo. Mitchell's orchestra. Admission 50c. c2w7

FRIDAY, FEB. 29—Bingo at Queensville School. Good prizes. Share-the-wealth. Jackpot. Everybody welcome. Admission 2 cards 35c. c2w7

FRIDAY, Feb. 29 — Euchre in Armitage school, sponsored by the Armitage Community club. Good prizes and refreshments. Time 8 p.m. Admission 35c. *2w8

FRIDAY, FEB. 29—The annual Toronto Centre North Presbytery young people's skating party will be held in Queensville Arena, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Admission 25c. *2w8

TUESDAY, MARCH. 4 — York County Nurses' Association meeting. Time 8 p.m., basement of St. John's school, Newmarket. Dr. John Dales will speak on "New Drugs". c2w8

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12—Spring fashion show, Town Hall, Newmarket. Auspices Newmarket Business and Professional Women's Club. Time 8 p.m. Admission 50. Proceeds to furnish hospital room. tf7

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12 — St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mrs. E. H. Adams, 58 Park Ave., Newmarket, sponsored by the Good Cheer Class, Christian Baptist church. Tea from 2.30 to 5 p.m. c4w6

THURSDAY, MAR. 13—St. Patrick's tea and bake sale, at St. Paul's Parish hall from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Sponsored by St. Paul's Parochial Guild. tf7

THE SALVATION ARMY—national Red Shield appeal will be from May 5 to May 26. tf2

EUCHRE EVERY WEDNESDAY at 8 p.m., in Roche's Point Memorial Club. Admission 35c. Every Thursday, at 9 p.m., dancing, admission 50c. Every Friday, at 8 p.m., pictures, admission 25c. tf1

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT, euchre. Bingo every Saturday. Time 8.30 p.m. Under auspices Keswick Hockey Club. tf1

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY night in Mount Albert hall to Norm Burling and his Kingsmen orchestra. Modern and old time dancing. Jackpot and other special prizes. A good time for all. Admission 50c. Time 9 p.m. tf1

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT — Dance to Jack Giles and his orchestra, 9-12 p.m. New Riverview Inn, Bradford. Ladies, 50 cents. Men, 75 cents. tf5

SPECIAL SPEAKERS AT HUMANE SOCIETY

The annual meeting and election of officers and members of the advisory council of the North held on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m., in the Prince Charles school, Srigley St., Newmarket. A guest speaker will be Mrs. Noel B. Eaton, president of the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, speaking on "What the Humane Society Is and What It Does".

Col. E. George Reade, Toronto Humane Society, chairman of civil defence for the O.S.P.C.A., will speak on "Animals in Civil York Humane Society will be Defence".

The meeting is open to the general public.

First 'Night Class' Meeting On Tuesday

There will be a meeting of "Night Class" applicants in carpentry in the chambers over the firehall on Tuesday at 8 p.m. At this time, plans for starting the class will be discussed, dates set and meeting place and instructor named.

At last count, there were over 26 applicants for night classes in carpentry. Many applicants were interested in subjects related to carpentry such as blue print reading and craft work. It is suggested that they make a point of being at the meeting as there is always the possibility that their choice of subjects can also be included in the one class.

Carpentry has been chosen as the first subject in which to start classes because of the number of applicants and because it is a comparatively simple class to set up. As soon as can be arranged, classes in other subjects where the number of applicants makes them practical will be established. Organization meetings of these classes will be announced in the paper.

The classes operate on the principle that the larger the number of pupils, the lower the cost to the individual students. The students share the cost of instructor, rent of premises (if any) and cost of material.

Over 120 replies to the questionnaire appearing in the paper have been received and the choice of subjects ranges from welding and farm mechanics to craft work of various sorts to academic subjects. Most popular choices were carpentry and sewing, typing and commercial studies (including bookkeeping).

There is still time to register for these classes. Simply leave name, address and phone number at the Era and Express and watch the paper for announcements of organization meetings in subjects of your choice.

It is hoped that once the first class has been set up, classes in other subjects will follow promptly. Several details have cropped up at the last minute and as they are being ironed out, it is hoped that subsequent classes will be organized more easily.

POSTPONED W.A. TEA HELD FRIDAY, FEB. 22

A spring tea and sale of home baking will be held tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Association, Trinity United church, Newmarket. Members of the Junior Evening auxiliary will operate a nursery for pre-school age children.

In charge of the tea tables are Mrs. Elman Campbell and Mrs. C. E. Wheeland. Mrs. Ernest Dobbie and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell will convene the bake sale. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p.m.

This affair had been planned as a Valentine tea. As the original date fell on the national day of mourning the tea was postponed one week, to Friday, Feb. 22.

PLAN BINGO, DANCE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FIRE UNIFORMS

The Newmarket Fire Brigade has opened a campaign to raise funds for purchasing new uniforms for all members of the brigade, and on May 30, 1952, in Newmarket arena, a monster bingo and old-time dance will be held, with total proceeds going into the fund. The rink commission will open the arena for the event free of charge.

Any officers of the brigade will receive contributions and supply receipts. All contributions will be acknowledged in "Era and Express".

A check into the records of the organization shows that not since 1931 has the brigade bought new uniforms for all of its members.

FIRE HALL BY-LAW

The Newmarket council on Monday night passed an enabling by-law to proceed with the construction of the new fire hall on the top of Main St. hill after its approval by the municipal board.

Newmarket Council Off On By-Law Spree

Newmarket town council had a busy evening of it on Monday night when in rapid succession, they cleaned up a number of by-laws, the results of several earlier council discussions.

A by-law was passed which requires all owners of public address systems and sound trucks to pay a nominal license fee. The by-law also prohibits the use of these sound systems for the advertisement of merchandise.

This by-law followed complaints that a sound system from out of town had been used to advertise merchandise and represented a public nuisance.

Another by-law required trailer camps to be licensed with a fee of $10 for each trailer. The law also requires that every trailer camp must be set up on a plot of land at least 20,000 square feet in area. The third by-law "to prevent loitering and causing a disturbance on the streets" was also passed at the request of the chief of police who was reported to have had several complaints from Main St. about the noise and disturbance on the street.

Council also received a letter from a restaurant owner complaining of these disturbances and asking that something be done about it. The law is expected to provide grounds for police action to end such annoyances.

It provides specifically that no person shall loiter or cause a disturbance on the street, use insulting language, shout, scream, swear or sing or by being drunk, impede peaceable persons. The fine for breaking the law is $10.

The fourth by-law provides for the removal of a traffic hazard at the corner of Prospect St. and Gorham by requiring that all west-bound traffic on Gorham St. come to a full stop before entering Prospect St.

By-laws were passed setting the estimated expenditures in Newmarket on roads, both repair and construction, at $75,000 and $30,000 respectively, and on bridges, both repair and construction, $10,000 and $5,000. This by-law, required by the provincial government, establishes the ceiling on which the town may be paid grants for this work. It represents an estimate only.

Another by-law set up a series of grades in the police department, from third to first class constables with salaries starting at $2,500 for the former and $2,850 for the latter.

And finally, a by-law exempting certain owners of farm lands within the municipality from full payment of municipal taxes, a by-law passed each year.

RENT TO O.P.P. $225

The Newmarket council on Monday night passed a by-law approving the lease of the old town clerk's office on the corner of Main and Botsford Sts., to the Ontario Provincial Police for a monthly rent of $225.

DON'T BREATHE, IT'S THE MASTER AND WORLD'S CHAMPION



George Chenier, reputed to be the North American champion at Snooker and World's Champion at pocket billiards, played Newmarket to capacity audiences at Crawford's pool room last week. On Tuesday night he defeated Jim Miller, one of Newmarket's handiest men with the cue. Snookermaster Chenier, who makes his living at the table, put on an astounding display of trick shots before a large group of enthusiasts. Above Chenier is shown readying for a master stroke. Jim Miller is standing on his right, cue in hand.

Island Grove Woman, 100 Years Receives Queen's First Message

An Island Grove woman was the first Canadian to receive congratulatory birthday greetings from Queen Elizabeth. Mrs. Margaret Sherman of Island Grove was 100 years old on Saturday. The Queen's birthday wish was one of several, including a message from Prime Minister St. Laurent. North Gwillimbury council sent a bouquet of red roses.

The Queen's message, from the Queen's private secretary, read: "The Queen is much interested in hearing that you are celebrating your 100th birthday and sends warm congratulations and best wishes."

The great-grandmother of 13 children, Mrs. Sherman was born in Egypt, in Georgina Twp. There are also eight grandchildren. One of 14 children herself, she and a sister, Mrs. Hester Pardee, 77, are the only survivors.

To live a long time you must keep happy and take things as they come, she recommends.

Mrs. Sherman lives with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Day.

Keswick News

The Evening Auxiliary, W.M.S., met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Mahon. The vice president, Mrs. Ramsay Weddell, presided. There were 27 present and enjoyed an interesting meeting. Several took part in the devotional which was planned by Mrs. H. Pollard. Nancy and Carolyn Serrick sang a duet "Open Mine Eyes".

Mrs. Erwin Winch, assisted by Mrs. W. Anderson, presented the study on home missions, telling of the 240 student fields and of the marine missions on over two sea coasts. Brief reports of the annual convention were brought by Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Jack Winch.

There was a large attendance Sunday morning at the United church. Mr. Campbell brought a fine message of our need for a "Captain of our Souls". The Junior choir sang "Just for Today".

Among those home for the weekend were Peggy Locke, Ruth Mary Winch and Gordon Wood, Don Winch, Phyllis Winch and friend, Gordon Winch and Louise Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Boothby spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. John Marritt who is ill at the home of her son, Donald, in Maple.

Mr. Jack Knights, Fort William, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knights and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Boothby on Monday.

Malloy-Mahoney

Woodbine United church, Toronto, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 4 p.m., when Ruth Isabelle Mahoney, youngest daughter of Mr. and Ms. Ross Mahoney of Queensville, was united in marriage to Howard Joseph Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malloy of Toronto. Rev. Wesley Latimer performed the ceremony. The church was decorated with snapdragons and daffodils.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin with imported Chantilly lace sleeves and bodies and matching lace panels on the circular skirt. She wore a two-tier illusion veil with net crown and orange blossoms, and carried a white Bible with white streamers and on the Bible a white orchid surrounded with rose buds.

Miss Eleanor Mahoney, her sister, was maid of honor, dressed in blue net over matching taffeta and carrying pink carnations. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Frank Malone, was in deep beige toned net over matching taffeta and her bouquet was red carnations. Both had matching net headdresses.

The groomsman was Mr. Joe Farr and ushers were Mr. Elton Mahoney and Mr. George Leslie.

The soloist sang "The Lord's Prayer" before the service and "Because" during the signing of the register.

A wedding reception was held at "Fantasy Farms", where the tables were decorated with sweetpeas and where the bride's mother received in navy crepe with corsage of pink roses, and the groom's mother in navy and white crepe with yellow rose corsage. Later the couple left for Washington, D.C., and points south. The bride's going-away suit was navy blue with mauve accessories, topped with a royal blue velvet coat and orchid corsage.

Mrs. W. Redditt is in Wellesley hospital undergoing treatments. Mr. Redditt spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss B. Terry attended the Malloy-Mahoney wedding in Toronto on Saturday and is spending a few days visiting friends.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick.

Mr. Lloyd Baldson has been confined to bed with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The W. A. quilted two quilts last Wednesday for Mrs. Joe Gibson at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Shields.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Buil, Norma, Earlia, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Miss Ruth Pegg, Toronto, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Dean Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cooper and family, Snowball, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrison, Mount Albert, visited Mrs. Lulu Edwards on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Parks, Mount Albert, had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Micks.

Mrs. Stewart Stickwood visited Mrs. Joe Gibson last Tuesday.

SHARON

The World's Day of Prayer service wil be held at St. James' Anglican church on Feb. 29 at 2.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to every woman in the community.

The Women's Association of the Sharon United church is sponsoring a progressive croquinole party at Sharon hall on Friday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m. All are welcome at this party.

The Hope Hobby club is sponsoring a progressive euchre and cribbage party at Sharon hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Lockie of Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ramsay in Toronto recently.

Mrs. Buchanan of Toronto spent a few days with her sister Mrs. B. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaw and Linda visited friends at Uxbridge on Sunday.

Miss Elda Hall spent the long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood at Whitby.

Mount Albert News

The Cheerio Group will meet on Saturday evening at 8.15 at the home of Mrs. James Slorach.

Tommy Carruthers was a Sunday visitor of his aunt, Mrs. S. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr spent Sunday at Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cook.

Mr. Michael Mellon recently received word of his brother's death in Ireland.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. David Laur was held in the chapel on Thursday afternoon and the funeral service for the late Mrs. Richard Curl on Saturday afternoon. Both were taken to Mount Albert cemetery for burial.

Miss Mildred Dike of Toronto was home with her brother, Mr. Dawson Dike, over the week-end.

Mrs. Snyder and Ricky left last week for Florida where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. W. Hayes and Miss Verna Hayes of Toronto were visitors on Saturday at the home of Miss E. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ross, Trevor and Barry of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Duncan, Jack, Elizabeth and Cathie of Thornhill were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie. Mrs. Ross returned home with them to spend a few weeks.

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be observed at the United church on Friday, Feb. 29, at 2.30 p.m., when all women are asked to attend. All ladies' organizations in the community will be taking part in the program.

Miss Daisy Watts of Dunnville was home with her sister, Mrs. Haigh, over the week-end.

Miss Bertha Harman went to Parry Sound on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harman for a few days.

Mr. Harold Broderick had a very successful farm stock and implement sale last Wednesday. Mr. Broderick has sold his farm and will live in the village.

Keep in mind the Legion dance in the town hall on Thursday, Feb. 28, when Ernie Bruce and his orchestra will be on hand to provide the music.

Many relatives and friends dropped in on Saturday to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Robt Wilson on their 50th wedding day.

Coming to Mount Albert Gospel church on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 7.30 p.m., "The Master's Trio" from Markham. Hear these fine gospel singers.

Contest in Hall

The Mount Albert Women's Institute sponsored a very successful public speaking contest in the hall on Thursday, Feb. 14. Five schools in the vicinity entered, with 36 pupils competing. The publicity committee of Mrs. Carmen Rolling and Mrs. James McDonald were in charge of the program with Mrs. Herb Harman, program committee, assisting, and acting as chairman.

There were nine contestants in the public speaking contest with winners (in order): Marion Oldham, subject "My School"; Lorna Thompson, subject "My Hobby"; Ruth Rutledge, subject "History of Mount Albert". All contestants showed a great deal of talent and a lot of work effort on the part of both teacher and pupil.

In the recitation class there were seven entries with winners (in order): Patsy Harding, Wilfred Rose, Douglas Howlett.

There were 15 entries in the music class. Solo winners (in order): Tommy Quilty, Dorothy Davy, Margaret Tindall; duet winners: Lenore and Dorothy Davy, Joan Murphy and Margaret Tindall, Betty Rolling and Ruth Lunau.

Mrs. Smith, in her criticism, congratulated Mona Armstrong on the training that these children have had and gave many pointers for next year's contest.

Mrs. Armstrong said it was a very great pleasure to see so many children conduct themselves in this manner on the platform, and hoped they would continue to take an interest in the use of the English language.

Rev. Thornloe expressed his pleasure at the interest taken by the local teachers.

Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. G. Price judged the scrap books. Subjects, Royal Tour and Nature, with 16 entries. Winners (in order: junior, Keith Harmon, Joan Murphy, Douglas Howlett, Marlene Coates; senior, Carolyn Oldham, Eddie Bain, David Harmon, Winston Morehead.

The judges, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Armstrong and Rev. Thornloe, had a difficult task, and we thank them very much for their time and effort. Their suggestions will help us plan a better contest next year.

BELHAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Erhlyn Kay, Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson, Royal Beach, Virginia, had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Kay.

Sunday visitors at the home of Perry Fairbarn were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Fairbarn, Keswick, and Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbarn, Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cronsberry, Sutton.

Mr. E. Yates, Aurora, called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hopkins, Mount Pleasant.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Winch were Miss Phyllis Winch, Oshawa, Mr. Robt. Winch, Guelph, and Mr. Donald Winch, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliot and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson, Levack, called on relatives in the village on Monday.

ZEPHYR

An esteemed resident of this community passed away last Wednesday in the person of Mrs. Richard Curl. Mrs. Curl was in her 87th year and was only ill about three weeks prior to her death. Her husband predeceased her a few years ago.

Mrs. Curl was a good neighbor and a member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by one daughter, Aletta, Mrs. Fred Walker, and four sons, Frank, Zephyr; Fergus, Oshawa; William, Whitby; and Douglas, Oshawa. Rev. M. Thornloe conducted the funeral service from the Mount Albert Funeral Parlors on Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the Mount Albert cemetery.

The many beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which Mrs. Curl was held.

The February meeting of the W.A. of the United church will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. L. Profit. All the ladies are cordially invited.

The W.I. meeting was held in the community hall on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Meyers was hostess for the meeting.

The W.A. will hold a box social on Thursday, Feb. 28. A program will be provided so come and bring a box and enjoy an evening of fun.

The World's Day of Prayer services will be held in the United Church Sunday-school room on Friday, Feb. 29, at 2.30 p.m. The United Missionary church will join us in this service. We hope a good number of the ladies will be present and join us in intercession for peace in our world.

Kettleby News

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tienkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tienkamp, Greta and Bert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hare and Barbara of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knappett, Richmond Hill, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tienkamp and family spent Sunday at Agincourt with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rymal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Blackburn were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doane, Glenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Elliott and family, Islington, spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster.

Mrs. John Little and family spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell.

The Immanuel Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Webster on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Christ church Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. Harmon on Tuesday, Feb. 12, for their monthly meeting. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. E. Wood, the meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. J. Harmon. The Guild prayer was read by all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, followed by a discussion on this year's work.

It was decided to make "Talent" money again, also to send a gift box to little Evelyn Mercer who has undergone a second operation for mastoids and is still in the Sick Children's Hospital.

A letter was read from the Ladies' Aid of Kettleby United church inviting all our members to join with them in the Women"s World Day of Prayer at their church on Feb. 29 at 8 p.m.

The endless chain quilt on which we worked, was not finished, so members are going back this week to complete it.

In closing we sang our late King's favorite hymn, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", followed by Mrs. Abbott giving the blessing.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Beatty Sr. is home from the hospital and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard, in Schomberg. She is in very good health.

Service next Sunday, Feb. 24, at Christ church, Kettleby, will be at 3 p.m.

A special Sunday school service is planned for Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Kettleby United church at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Geo. Little, editor of Sunday school publications, will be guest speaker and the music is being supplied by the children's choir. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

The World Day of Prayer service, to be held in the church hall Friday evening, Feb. 29, will have Mrs. James Hummel as speaker. All the ladies of the circuit and neighboring churches are invited to be present.

PLEASANTVILLE

The Bogarttown Club will meet on Thursday night, Feb. 21, at the school. Program in charge of ladies. Ladies provide.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood and son spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. McCarron, and husband at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sheridan and three children of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheridan who were married on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNicol and little daughter of Aurora had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. McNicol.

Sorry to report Mrs. Mullin fell on some ice and broke an arm.

Several have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hope who are vacationing at Lynwood, California, and report enjoying weather and scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sheridan, Doug. and Rae, of Newmarket, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher and three children of Birch Cliff were Sunday night tea guests at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan.

SCHOMBERG

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moody moved to their new home in Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. Wilfrid and Miss Cora Aitchison and Mrs. Ken Leonard were in Alliston on Saturday, attending the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. H. Cunningham.

Mrs. J. Coulter and Miss K. McCallum visited Mrs. J. Beatty on Saturday. She is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Maynard have moved into their new house here in town.

Miss Ethel Metcalfe returned home from St. Catharines last week after visiting her brother and sister-in-law since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burnett visited Mr. E. Aitchison on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Dove spent a few days the past week in Toronto.

HOLLAND LANDING

Mr. Emanual Thompson is the first to have television.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glendall of Coldwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Evans.

Mrs. E. J. Chapman of Leaside is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

John Morton is in the Hospital for Sick Children. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Farm Forum News

The subject for discussion following the broadcast on Monday, Feb. 18, was "The Effect of High Transportation Costs", with specific questions to be answered: "How have freight rate increases affected the farmers in your forum?", and "Can you suggest any changes in transportation facilities and arrangements that would help lower transportation costs for the farm produce of your forum members?"

Kettleby North End forum met at the home of Jack McGinn, and the next meeting will be at the home of Jean Polkinhorn. There were 18 members present and two discussion groups formed. The group thought that the cost of farming has been increased by the high cost of western feeds and machinery, and higher costs of shipping stock by truck. They said that "most of our transportation costs are rather reasonable in this district; but some think that there should be a co-op truck to do our trucking". This forum has invited the Newmarket East group to visit them on February 25.

Newmarket East forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon, with 17 members and three discussion groups. Said this forum, "Freight rate increases affect the farmers in our forum because as producers and consumers of commodities that have to be transported by freight, we are bound to pay the increases." The feed bills are increased, they thought, by the high cost of freight rates per ton on grain shipped from the west. For improvements in transportation, the forum suggested the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway at the earliest possible time. "We wonder if we are keeping the railways for sentimental reasons and whether they are obsolete." All groups did not agree that there is sufficient transportation for all their produce. The members also suggest less duplication of services, and co-operative transportation of both milk and livestock.

Next Monday, Feb. 25, secretaries will report on "What the Forums Say" about prices, commodity groups and transportation costs.

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The Story Of SHARON

By
ETHEL WILLSON TREWHELLA

This is the thirty-seventh instalment of a continuing "Story of Sharon" from its founding to the present. The story was written after almost two years of research and will, we believe, be a major contribution to knowledge of the past. The remaining instalments will follow weekly.

The Rowen Family

Peter Rowen, in 1856, advertised "Wagon, carriage and sleigh shop, and painting done for custers on short notice." From the beginning of Sharon the Rowen family had been prominent. Mrs. Julia (Oxtoby) Brown of Orillia has contributed the following sketch of the family: "Peter Richard Rowen was born in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1790. In military service for some time, his health failed, so he decided a change was necessary. Without permission he took his father's boat and sailed away to America. He landed at New York and after a time sailed on Lake Erie, where he learned of a German settlement in Markham township in the County of York. While there he married Elizabeth Phillips, whose family had settled there in 1776. After his marriage he came to East Gwillimbury and took up land on the fourth concession, and there two sons were born, Peter in December, 1812, and Daniel in April, 1815. Six weeks after the birth of Daniel the father died.

"His widow later married Peter Lepard, and their four sons, Benjamin, Silas, David, William and Elizabeth (Mrs. Judah Lundy) were on the farm. When old enough Peter and Daniel Rowen were sent to boarding school in Sharon, and the teacher was William Reid. As all boys not engaged in farming were supposed to learn a trade, Peter learned the blacksmithing and Daniel the building trade. Daniel went to the United States and became a farmer. Peter started in business for himself in Sharon and married Deborah Kitely

"Peter Rowen built the substantial brick cottage known to many as the 'Oxtoby house'. Peter Rowen was a wheelwright, a blacksmith and a painter. Two buildings stood beside the house, one a blacksmith shop and the other for the wheelwright business with the paint shop above. Peter Rowen, as did Samuel Lount, used his blacksmith shop to manufacture pikes for the Mackenzie supporters in 1837. With many others of Sharon he was taken prisoner, but as nothing could be proved against him, after a long confinement he was released.

William Rowen

"His son, William Rowen, began life in Sharon as a manufacturer of agricultural implements, finally selling to Mr. Fleury in Aurora. He was very prominent in municipal affairs, was reeve of East Gwillimbury, an influential member of County Council and became the 20th warden of York County. He was a thoroughly 'temperance' man and had assisted in the establishment of organized temperance in Sharon and at the time of his death in 1887, and but 48 years of age, he was president of the Sharon Literary Society.

"Peter Rowan's daughter, Hannah married Christopher Oxtoby, who had learned the blacksmith trade with his father-in-law, and carried on the business for many years."

Orlin Williams

In 1857 Orlin Williams advertised for house ashes to be saved and delivered at his place, and payment would be made in goods. Mr. Angus Williams of Ottawa has sketched the activities of his grandfather: "Orlin Williams was born in Watertown, New York. As a boy he, with his chums, used to amuse themselves rowing about Sackett's Harbor where they could see in the crevices of the rocks, cannon balls which had been fired in a naval engagement during the war of 1812. Subsequently he lived in the Bay of Quinte district and about 1827 came to the Township of East Gwillimbury. He acquired 50 acres, the north west corner of lot No. 11, and here he built a blacksmith shop which he owned until 1895. A farmer residing in the northern part of the township related that as a young man he had gone down Union Street and had seen a small man pounding on the anvil. Fifty years later he went again down Union Street and saw the same little man still pounding on the same anvil."

Orlin Williams' wife's maiden name was Purdy, whose family resided in the community, at one time living on the north west corner of the intersection of the town line and Queen Street. This was known for some years as Purdy's Hills, but more recently as Morrison's Hill. For some years Orlin Williams had a plant for the manufacture of potash, hence the ashes. This consisted of several leaches filled with wood ashes collected from dwellings throughout the countryside. Water was pumped to these leaches which percolated through the ashes and came out as lye. This lye was boiled down in large kettles until it crystalized and then was known as potash. After that it was placed in barrels and shipped to Montreal. In addition to these industries he also farmed. His pastime seems to have consisted of playing his violin for the country dances. It has been told of Orlin Williams that he refused to accept the ashes until he had tasted them.

Businessmen

1857: John Bentz made furniture and coffins in Sharon. Charles Doan and Co. advertised fresh arrival of groceries from New York and that their tea was free from poison, as it had been drawn and tasted. 1858. Charlie McCarty handled a shoe business. 1859: J. W. Edmund kept a general store. He was an enterprising man and intereste l in all social affairs. 1860: William Simpson and Alexander Souter dissolved partnership. J. W. Keetch arrived from England and set up a watch and clock-making establishment.

1861: Charles Haines conducted a large boot and shoe store, where shoes were made to order. 1862: Mr. Reid had operated a marble factory, opposite the Meeting House and adjoining the Mansion House. Upon his vacating the premises, William Doan set up his store. At the same time D. W. Doan occupied the store vacated by Charles Doan and established business on a cash basis.

At this time Adam Borngasser was advertising for hides, and Kester, McCarty and Co. did business as shoemakers. In 1863 the Metropolitan Hall was attached to the Mansion House. 1869: Edward Tattersal did custom weaving; Robert Brammer operated a chopping mill and advertised his cylinder needle horse hay rake; McArthur and Byrne dissolved their marble cutting partnership. In 1870 David Hughes was the storekeeper and John D. Graham was the piano tuner.

Pedlars' Licenses

The following pedlars' licenses were issued in 1871: two horses, Adam Borngasser; one horse, G. P. Smith; one horse, Joseph Lang. In 1886 George Culverwell was granted a one-horse license.

The book "Fanny Kelly" first appeared in Sharon in March, 1872: Mr. Dodds was the agent. Most families purchased the book. It was a thrilling account of a Canadian girl who had been kidnapped by a band of Sioux Indians.

1875: John Robinson operated a foundry and manufactured a superior gang plow. 1881: the store occupied by David Hughes was sold to Jeremiah Dinwoody, who was followed in a couple of years by Jesse Doan. 1885: John Tait took over the blacksmith business from Mr. Grey. 1886: Brammer's blacksmith shop was destroyed by fire. 1887: Reuben Phillips added a cider mill to his pump-making establishment. In the 70's George Armitage was the marble cutter, Dexter Carpenter was the travelling agent, and Mrs. Caldwell and George Hutchinson were the weavers. John Pyman was a shoemaker and Samuel Proctor and Reuben Willson were the carpenters. It has been said that their buildings were very well constructed.

316 Population

A directory of the Counties of Dufferin, Halton, Peel and York published in 1887 contributes the information that the village proper had a population of 310: Atkinson, Mark, live stock; Bellar, Ira, painter; Brammer, E., general store; Doan, A. T., dentist; driver, George, shoemaker; Eldridge, Arthur, butcher; Grey, John, blacksmith; Haines, Chas., shoemaker;

Kavanagh, J. H., general store and post master; Morris, Thos., Harness maker; Neice, George, hotel; Oxtoby, Christopher, blacksmith; Pentz, Philip, flour mill; Phillips, Reuben, pump maker; Proctor, Samuel, carriage maker; Stokes, J. T., architect; Tate, John, blacksmith.

Among the professional inhabitants of Sharon, first which has been found is that of Dr. Finn in 1850, and he apparently had resided in the village. In 1852 Dr. D. Moore, physician, surgeon and accoucheur, had fitted up his residence with conveniences to give his patients a thorough course of cold water treatment. 1857: Dr. E. C. Edmunds, surgeon-dentist of Toronto, would be at the Mansion House on certain days. 1857: Dr. M. Ranney, physician, surgeon and accoucheur. He, too, had lived at Sharon.

In that same year both Dr. H. Noble and Dr. Morton, medical doctors, lived and practiced in Sharon. 1864: Dr. F. B. Peck, dental surgeon, arranged to be in the village the 18th of every month, Sunday excepted, when the appointment would be omitted for one month; 1869: three dental surgeons looked after dental needs in Sharon, Dr. A. G. Sutherland, Dr. C. Graham and and Dr. J. M. Weller. Dr. Morton became a parliamentary candidate.

Montgomery Family

In 1887 Dr. John Wilmot Montgomery was appointed acting medical superintendent of the asylum at Hamilton. Dr. Montgomery was the son of John Montgomery of Montgomery's Tavern. He lived and practiced in Sharon for about 12 years and raised a family of seven children of whom Mrs. O. B. Sheppard was one. She had often told of times when a certain medicine was needed that she had to mount horseback and deliver it to the patients. On leaving Sharon Dr. Montgomery moved to Keswick and from there to Lefroy. From Lefroy he was sent to Kingston to take charge of the asylum and finally to Hamilton. At that time he was looked upon as one of Canada's leading mental experts.

B. F. Pearson, M.D., practised in Sharon, but later went to Queensville. He was descended from a Pennsylvania family, and in 1870 he married Miss Mary Willson of Sharon. Austin Doan was the village dentist during the 80's and in 1887 Benjamin Kitely graduated as veterinary surgeon.



CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by J. A. CARROLL Formerly Secretary Manager ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Editor's Note: This is the seventh of a series of weekly stories which John A. Carroll, assistant deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario and formerly secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, will write about the visit of Canada's champion plowmen to the British Isles, Germany, Denmark and Sweden.

Belfast, N. Ireland: Tomorrow the youngest plowing team ever to represent Canada in an international competition will match its skills against those of 125 of Europe's best.

The large entry here for the Northern Ireland match is, I think, indicative of the increasing interest in plowing matches that we have met all through our trip. Entries have been received from Switzerland, Norway, Holland, Eire, Scotland, Wales, England, Isle of Man, Ulster, and of course, ourselves.

Less than an hour ago I left the boys (Eugene Timbers, of Milliken, Ont., and Norman Tyndall, of Richmond Hill, Ont.), practising on a nearby farm. They are both very confident, and I think their confidence increased when we found out that they were to be permitted to use Canadian type plows, instead of the English high-cut type.

Though the death of King George VI has cast a heavy blanket of sorrow over the British Isles, it was decided not to cancel the match, but rather honor the wishes of Queen Elizabeth and pause only for the requested two minutes to mark the loss of a beloved monarch.

I only wish that I could hold this letter until late tomorrow night so that I could tell you the results of the match, but I am afraid that will have to wait until my next letter, which incidentally will be my last. The boys will be flying back to Canada on Saturday—and, I hope, returning with another notch in their plowmen's shafts. I shall not return until a week later, due to government business.

Time with Scots

We arrived here yesterday morning, flying from Glasgow, where we spent an interesting five days. It was in Glasgow that I closed my last letter so I'll bring you up-to-date on the pleasant time we spent among the Scots. Early in our Scottish trip we drove to Perth for the Perth Aberdeen Angus Sales. Nearly 700 shorthorn bulls were sold during the day, and it was with some measure of pride that we watched the second highest priced bull sold to Col. W. E. Phillips, of Oriole, Ont., the well-known Toronto industrialist. He paid 6,100 guineas, something over $18,000 for a calf bred by J. E. Kerr, of Harristown Farm, Dollar, Scotland. Another Toronto businessman, E. P. Taylor, paid 1,7000 guineas for a calf, and also bought two good females. For Mr. Kerr this year's was his 52nd show and sale, and it was a great pleasure for me to meet him and remind him of his family's kindness to me, when as a young soldier on furlough in 1917, I visited his home and herd.

A breezy, "What are you doing here?" in an unmistakably western Canada accent brought us face to face with Charlie Yule, of Calgary and Stampede fame. Up to this year, Charlie had been the only Canadian to judge shorthorns at the Perth show, and is well-known among Scots breeders. Another surprise was meeting Tom Amos of Guelph, Ont., in Cumberland. He was visiting stock farms in the U.K. with an eye to bringing some of the best back to Canada.

The high cost of living in the British Isles haunts one like an unfriendly spectre wherever you go. At the Aberdeen sales I turned and asked a policeman if it was safe to smoke. He dourly answered: "Smoke on—if ye can afford it!"

And his point was well-taken for smoking is a luxury under the heavy taxes of the British. An ounce of good tobacco costs about 60 cents, almost double what the same tobacco would cost to buy in Canada, after an import duty has been paid.

The attitude of many Englishmen towards the cost of tobacco was summed up in a comment one of them made to me: "I can't cut down, so I cut it out."

It is difficult to compare prices in other fields without giving a false impression, for subsidies have a very marked effect on them. We asked a shopkeeper the price of English cured bacon. He replied, "Shocking." But it was less than 50 cents a pound. Hardly shocking to Canadians who have paid considerably more than that for bacon.

Controls Still Severe

Controls and rationing are still severe, particularly on pensioners and others who cannot get to restaurants for an additional meal, or who cannot afford to buy luxuries to bolster their diet. At home, we eat in one meal more meat than an Englishman gets in a week. But through it all walk the British with a fortitude that is amazing to a stranger. We have heard no grumbling or firm complaints, though of course, the English still reserve the right to occasionally, "blow their tops". When they have finished, however, they grin, and you know they are ready for the next round of the eternal ration book and controls.

Making allowances for rationing and other restrictions, it would seem from the quick glance we have been able to give the scene, that labor in general, and farmers have seldom been in a better position.

Farmers' costs are going up; feed concentrates are in short supply, and there are other problems, but a fair test is whether farms are being sold at sacrifice prices. And they most definitely are not. Land in Great Britain is expensive, running, I would judge, to about three times land cost in Ontario.

It is difficult to find homesteads for rent. This has been true of all the countries we have visited. In Denmark, it was not only difficult to find a farm to rent, it was almost impossible to find one offered for sale—at any price.

In England, even the farmers agree that landlords are being squeezed by present controls. In Surrey, a county bordering London to the southeast, rents are not paying more than one-half to one-third of one percent on capital. In Cornwall, rents are returning about one percent on investment.

Farmers are blaming the high price of real estate on city men. They say city residents are buying all available rural real estate for four reasons: the first as a hedge against inflation; the second as an income manoeuvre; the third as a move to evade succession duties, and fourth from a straight desire to live in the country. What we have seen would lead us to believe that this is correct.

There seems to be little desire on the part of British farmers to change the present range of returns received for their products. It could be that their apparent indifference is because they feel they can do nothing about them and might just as well accept the situation. On the other hand it could be an indication that the British farmer is pleased with his present returns.

Swedish Prices

The situation is similar to that of the farmers in Sweden. We gained the impression that dairy product prices were higher in Sweden than in Denmark and that the farmers were content with their returns. The influence of the socialist Swedish state has spread to agriculture. For example in Sweden the price of milk is equalized so there is little difference in the price of milk no matter for what purpose it is used.

Farm labor in Sweden is unionized, with about 50,000 members and we were told wages were comparable to those paid industrial workers; averaging about 40 cents an hour for cowmen and 35 cents an hour for field workers. This, of course, did not include "concealed pay", such as free housing or health benefits.

I seem to have wandered a little this week, but it is hard to discuss farming in one country in Europe without associating or comparing it with a neighboring country.

It is time for me to get back and see how Gene and Norman are making out with their borrowed equipment. By the time you read this they will either have added further laurels to their crowns or given better men a good run for their money.

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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Visitors from the city to the country are often heard to remark, after looking down the quiet streets, "whatever do you do in the country with your spare time?"

Often enough the answer is that there is no spare time in the country. There is always something to do around the house or the farm. But when the country people do get away from the homeplace, there is occupation aplenty for those who want it. A glance over the coming events in this paper is proof enough of that.

And the situation is no different in Newmarket, England. We noticed in our contemporary's editorial column the following: "Many people consider country life dull but at the annual meeting of the Wickhambrook Horticultural Society, Sir Kenneth Mitchell caused amusement when he said: 'There is so much on in Wickhambrook that it seems the only way to live the quiet life is to go and live in London.'"

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We have received from Newmarket, England, a copy of the book, Royal Newmarket, a history of our sister town. The book is our share of an exchange of gifts at Christmas time, and very much appreciated.

And we are grateful too, to the Newmarket editor, for his thoughfulness in sending us the article which appeared on the front page last week on how the news of the death of the King reached his town. That letter took only four days to arrive and reached us well in time for publication.

We have heard frequent expressions of the pleasure derived from the overseas letters by our readers, and have noted that Newmarket, England, finds interest in our own return mail. We join Mr. Jeffrey's recently expressed hope that through these exchanges, the people of the two towns are beginning to know each other.

Certainly, our English counterpart has promised a warm welcome for any Newmarket, Ontario, people who chance their way, a welcome we are sure would be returned here.

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We all live pretty close to one another in the country and it makes for easy communication with our neighbors, so it is not surprising that a bit of news passes around the four corners with startling speed. Unfortunately, human nature being what it is, what starts out as a perfectly straighforward story becomes garbled and exaggerated in direct proportion to the number of people who repeat it.

A case in point is the recent rumor from Holland Landing way that a couple of black bears were sighted north of the park.

We made a few enquiries and eventually uncovered this version of the report: A hunter a while back shot a bear up north and sent the skin and head to Goodwin's Tannery for tanning. The tannery removed the skull and tossed it out on the rubbish heap. The dogs found the skull and periodically dragged it out for inspection and tasting. The kids talked about the skull. The skull in time became a whole bear, then a live bear, and finally, two live bears.

Now it is just possible that there were two black bears north of the Landing. It is just possible that someone did see them. But the other version of the story seems closer to fact.

That's always one of the big disappointments about rumor. When tracked down, the facts are not nearly so attractive.

It's a point to remember, though, the next time you hear something extra-special about the doings next door. Just to be on the safe side, divide a rumor by two and then subtract one half from the other and you're as close to the truth as you can be.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 18, 1927

The new York County hospital was destroyed by fire on Monday evening. The building was nearing completion, and the loss was $30,000, insurance $15,000. This is a severe blow to the York County hospital board.

A number of Office Specialty girls formed a theatre party that went to the city last Saturday afternoon.

The winter will soon be over. Now is the time to hunt up the seed catalogues and plan for spring work.

For the best essays on the "British North America Act", the Ontario Women's Liberal Association offer prizes.

Virginia: The party on Georgina Island was a great success last Wednesday. The night could not have been better for crossing the lake and the roads were so that cars, cutters and sleighs could go, so it made an overflowing hall. Everyone reports a good time.

Vandorf: The fourth is a very busy line these days with teams hauling gravel for the roads and farmers getting ice.

Zephyr: We want more at our singing class held each Tuesday evening in the hall. Come and bring another one with you.

The York County hospital board has not been able to get a settlement with the insurance yet, but it was expected that something definite would be reached last night. It is their intention to rebuild but plans are indefinite.

The bloom of the house bulbs is very cheerful these days. Have you got any?

FEBRUARY 21, 1902

The roads are still in a bad condition. Eight loads of wood were upset last week within two miles of Newmarket.

The championship hockey match at Hamilton last week must have been one of the hardest fought matches of the season; five or six of the Newmarket team, out of seven players, were completely used up and unable to do anything for several days, to say nothing of Milt. Lepard, who was painfully injured in the back, and unable to return home with the team from Hamilton.

There is every indication of this being an excellent maple sugar season.

Mount Albert: You Newmarket folk can't crow any more about early rhubarb. John Alexander of our burg had rhubarb grown this year with stalks 14 inches long. On St. Valentine's day his housekeeper made a pie thereof.

From the ads: Fresh pork, 9 to 11c per lb.. G. H. Knowles, the cheapest place in town for fresh meats.

There seems to be no let up to the cold this winter. Twelve below zero again last Saturday morning.

The roads are still in a very bad condition. Pitch holes deep enough to bury a horse in are on the road between here and Sharon. Mr. Arthur upset three times in bringing a load of hay to Mount Albert from Holt.

Queensville: A skating carnival is to be held in the rink here on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26.

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND



WORKING TOGETHER

The Township of Whitchurch planning board has shown again its keen awareness of the need for group action in its invitation to representatives of the 14 northern municipalities to discuss common planning problems. Not long ago, the township board addressed public notices to its neighboring municipalities on the need for inter-municipal planning. Now the board has narrowed its objectives to a discussion of conservation, recreation, municipal planning and land use problems and proposes to discuss these matters at a meeting in Vandorf Hall next Friday.

The advantages of such discussions are immediately obvious. The 14 municipalities, Vaughan and Markham townships and north, are pretty much of a unit within the county. They are semi-rural communities for the most part. Their populations are individually smaller than those to the south. Their problems are pretty much the same. All of them are expanding, the urban municipalities into the rural municipalities; the latter experiencing the development of new urban centres. There is a need here for collective planning if this growth is to be orderly and economical, and if measures are to be taken now to provide for park space and proper proportions of industrial, residential and agricultural development.

But such a meeting has a deeper significance. The amalgamation by Toronto of its immediate neighbors is yet to be settled. Should the city proceed, those same 14 municipalities will be in their turn a county unit. It is to their advantage that they learn early to work together upon the solution of their common issues.

And it is not a bad thing at all that the municipalities with so much in common, but so at odds with the rest of the county, have a chance to know each other better. Even though Toronto remain confined to its present borders, a certain amount of solidarity in the north would be an advantage in settling some of the county issues.

These municipalities have already had some experience in working together. Eleven of them administer a county health unit. Three other groups work together on conservation commissions. They share among themselves several high school areas. And there is room for still other combinations working together on the solution of common problems.

Meetings such as that proposed by Whitchurch were unthought of 20, even ten, years ago. They are necessary today. It is to Whitchurch's credit that they have taken the lead in this instance.

STANDARD ASSESSMENT

Should the seaway development become the channel to the ocean that it is hoped it will, the general consensus is that York county will undergo a period of development unprecedented in its history. But if that development were to begin tomorrow, it would find the county in a sorry state to cope with it. The basis upon which any development must rest is land assessment, and there is not yet a uniform standard of assessment among the municipalities in the county.

There are encouraging signs that such standardization may come about, but there is a long way to travel yet. In the northern municipalities, there are indications that a standard county assessment is being given a lively consideration, and in some instances, early establishment of the system is virtually assured. But the system can not be fully effective until all municipalities adopt it.

In the meantime, as the municipalities work increasingly closer together and begin to share costs for common projects, the differences in assessment are a source of friction. As encouraging as are such meetings like that proposed by the Whitchurch Township planning board, to discuss common planning problems, a fair sharing of costs can hardly be achieved while disparities in assessment exist. And one municipality cannot be expected to help finance another's contribution.

It is in the interest of every municipality to review its assessment and maintain it up to standards comparable with its neighbors. An up-to-date assessment is a municipality's major asset. A run-down assessment costs taxpayers money, reduces municipal budgets, limits municipal services. Municipalities, particularly in York county, have undergone considerable development since the war. They face the possibility of still further growth. They will be unable to keep apace that growth if they are not well grounded financially.

BURR UNDER THE BELLY-BAND

It has been charged against contributors to this page and, we fear, ourselves, that we are inclined to be too critical, that we are quick to pounce on what we believe to be the errors of the occasion, and slow to give credit when credit is so obviously due. And on behalf of those contributors and ourselves, we must plead guilty to the charge but always with reservations, that editorial privilege that sometimes permits us to sound off even when we are not too certain of our argument.

The fact is, that we have always looked to an editorial page as a means of criticism, rather than a source of praise. With a little coaxing, one can always find a willing praise-giver, but the critic has a thankless task and he is accordingly in the minority. We contend that human nature being what it is, the critic, unsparing though he may be, is a very necessary part of society, particularly in this age of the glad-hand and the press agent.

Mind you, there is the kind of critic whose "beg leave to disagree" is only an excuse for ranting and tub-thumping, and we will join you all in a dislike of that species. Heaven forbid we be ever guilty of such poor judgment. But pending a default, let's leave it for someone else to provide the carrot, and when that doesn't work, we'll be the burr under the belly-band.

THE REAL ISSUE

The hog producers took a sad knock when the price of hogs tumbled a few days ago, and the blow was hardly softened when it could be demonstrated that the break in the market was not caused by any of the normal effects of supply and demand, but by a method of marketing which allows manipulation.

Under these circumstances, it is not surprising that the York County Hog Producers listened with general approval to Mr. Charles MacGinnis' proposals for a central hog marketing agency which, by imposing orderly marketing, would stabilize prices.

Mr. MacGinnis is the president of the Ontario Hog Producers and is a speaker of some note. But his eloquence was not really needed; the facts he presented were enough to convince many of the producers that a hog marketing agency, controlled by the producers themselves, was the only answer to present methods which give the packers every advantage and deprive the farmer of a free market.

We know of no alternative to the proposed hog marketing agency. Its method of operation is simplicity itself. All hogs would be marketed through the agency. Price would be set on competitive bidding at the stock-yards. If there was a surplus of hogs, the agency would remove them from the market and attempt to dispose of them elsewhere, in Montreal perhaps, or across the border. It is, as Mr. MacGinnis pointed out, nothing more than a planned sales program, no different in its essence than that followed by manufacturing industry.

However, as inviting as such a proposal seems, and particularly at this moment, it seems to us that establishment of a marketing agency poses a deeper question. Controlled marketing sooner or later requires controlled production. The sales program of industry would be impossible if industry was unable to control its production. If prices were stabilized, hog production would increase despite the action of feed prices, setting of standards, incidence of disease, and similar factors.

The time may come when there are more hogs than the market can stand or the marketing agency dispose of. When that time comes, the agency must consider means of regulating hog production. The producer must then be content to accept the direction of the agency.

The agricultural producer has traditionally insisted upon determining his own production. The question, it seems to us, that hog producers must settle is not that of a marketing agency, but whether they are prepared to accept the possibility of directed or controlled production. The issue is not immediate, to be sure. But the establishment of a hog marketing agency makes the decision inevitable. The producer must ask himself whether the advantages of stable markets are worth the disadvantages of possible controlled production.

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

More people should eat sea food. It would help out our national economy. Most of us don't realize what rare dishes we can get from the sea, like oysters, lobsters, scallops and seaweed, only they call it dulce or something.

A lot of people down in the Maritimes, Newfoundland or out in B.C., work hard to fish this stuff and the least we can do is to eat it once in a while. These people who fish have to make a living.

I remember an old salt saying one time, "If it weren't for cod liver oil and Scott's Emulsion and Fridays, we wouldn't be livin' at all." So Canadians should take heed and eat more fish to bolster an important part of the national economy.

And if you don't like fish food, learn to. I once didn't like dill pickles but all of a sudden I learned to like 'em when I tried them with raw onion and raw ground-up beefsteak sandwiches. It's all a matter of combinations and permutations.

You sit down to a table with oysters in front of you. Granted, they may look like some sort of bottled specimens on the shelves of a pathology laboratory but as I said, it's all a matter of what you get used to. Oysters come in the shell or out of the shell. You need a few tools to eat them in the shell, or half shell, such as a hammer and chisel.

A pick and shovel is more in the line of required equipment when you have lobster in the shell but when you get into it, its good. Can't say the same about oysters. Don't ever try to chew oysters. They have the texture of the sole of an old rubber boot which has been water logged for a couple of seasons, with some gravel still embedded in the bottom layers.

Scallops! Now there's a sea food for you, providing you don't look at them before they are cooked. Now, to cook scallops, you need a deep-fry because you deep fry them. why you need a deep-fry par

Before they are cooked, s lops look something like balmed clams without th shells on but most scallop lov never see them that way. W they eat them they are nice crispy-brown, the scallops t is. Yes, it's better not to l at them before they are cook in fact any sea food lover w tell the untutored newcomer the small circle of sea food perts, not to look at them. O you've acquired the enthusia though, it doesn't matter. sight will deter you from t fruit of the briny deep.

Ever eat dulce? Slim Bli gens was a dulce fisherman on down in New Brunswick. On you don't fish dulce because isn't a fish. You harvest it, reap it or something like tha at least you take it from t sea. It's a sort of a sea weed

Dulce is good for you, the say. It keeps you from gettin goitre and some other rare di sease which nobody ever seem to have. When you eat it, it dried; I always got the impres sion of chewing dried leave you might rake off the lawn i the fall.

I don't really enjoy dulce. lot of people do, though. The chew on it and smack their lip and try to smile but all the time their faces are screwed up like prunes. When you eat dulce, it's something like tossing back a handful of salt with a little iodine in it and a dash of extract of anchovies livers, dried.

That's why I think Canadians should eat more sea food. It's a Canadian product and once you get the public sea food conscious, they'll really go overboard for it. Already many of our large cities have more fine, large sea food restaurants than they ever used to have.

More columnists should push these ocean products like I am doing.

by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

We attended the York County Hog Producers' meeting the other day and listened while the president of the Ontario association presented the case for a marketing agency for hogs. It was an able and colorful presentation of the situation and the underlying reasoning was familiar to us all.

It was proven to the audience that the fluctuations brought about by the present way of marketing hogs were due to the packers' ability to turn to their advantage a method of marketing they have encouraged. He pointed out the injustice of the present way of setting prices and the disadvantages resulting from marketing hogs by passing the stockyards where buyer and seller meet and where competitive bidding should take place.

He went on from there and outlined the advantage of the proposed agency. He pointed out that if a marketing board was set up and all hogs were sold by this body, all the processors would have to bid on their total requirements. It was pointed out very rightfully that farmers were always ahead in their knowledge of producing and backward in their marketing ways. He suggested that the producers should adopt the technique used by the manufacturing industries of having a sales policy and a marketing policy. We sat spellbound, listening to this able speaker, the kind of speaker too rare these days. He knows what he is driving at, and has the figures and the data to back up his contentions.

Inevitably, the question came from the floor: Should we produce more hogs or should we produce less. To our utter dismay, the answer was we should breed one sow less and have about 5 percent fewer hogs to market.

We are utterly amazed at the shortsighted and downright narrow view that a policy of scarcity should be adopted in order to maintain prices. We are wondering if the growers of any agricultural product realize the full implications of such thinking.

First; because the ultimate profit depends on the most per unit, and not the selling price. If a farmer is equipped to grow a certain number of hogs, and cuts down to maintain prices, his overhead will change very little. His investment in buildings, land, etc., will still be the same. His taxes will stay the same. His labor cost will not change. In other words, his cost per unit marketed will go up.

Secondly, this policy seems futile because in producing pork, we produce a commodity which can be substituted for by other meat, and growers of beef and of poultry products will be only too glad to increase their production to take up the slack left by too expensive pork.

Thirdly, it is a foolish suggestion, because it is impossible and can never be enforced unless the marketing agency is given authority to buy one man's hog and not his neighbors.

But what about the long term outlook? Every day this country has 1,000 new Canadians settling in it. Our own domestic market is increasing at a tremendous rate. As the country's population increases, the food supply has to increase too. There is no danger that the market will be flooded. As the country's population increases, industry will give us cheaper products, because their cost per unit is decreasing.

Being able to produce more for the increased population will increase our profits too. By taking advantages of the expanding economy of our day, we can increase our net returns by increasing our production. Narrow-minded, scarcity thinking, will lose money.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Asks More Information About Old Monuments

What is believed to be one of the oldest monuments in this district is on the line between lots 91 and 92 on the Robinson farm on the east side of Yonge St. It is an iron monument erected to the memory of Sarah Webster Hughes, who died Dec. 24, 1815. The writer would be interested to hear of any others of a similar nature or an earlier date.

This one consists of a flat piece of iron rounded at the top, on which there are faint traces of white paint, giving the name of the deceased. At the bottom of the iron slab are two prongs. These are now broken, but were meant to clasp an ordinary field stone which formed the base of the monument. Older residents recall that there was a picket fence around the grave many years ago.

Sarah Webster Hughes was disowned by the Quakers in 1813. This is likely the reason for her burial on the home farm rather than in the Quaker burying ground. Samuel Hughes, her husband, wrote a memorial to his wife Sarah, which was printed by G. S. Porter of Newmarket. It read as follows:

"Sarah Webster, daughter of Abram and Anna Webster, was born in Sussex County, New Jersey, the 4th of the 10th month, 1786, and was removed by her parents when quite young into Upper Canada, where the family suffered very much in the time of the famine of 1789. She was religiously brought up in the order of Friends' Society, among whom she remained until after her marriage which was in the twenty-fourth year of her age.

"Her lot being cast in a wilderness country in her young days, she got but little school learning; and all the notes which have been preserved of her have been written by myself, mostly taken from her own mouth, and much more I might have written concerning her, but let it suffice to say that she was a young woman of a very tender spirit and much beloved when very young, but with the advance of life she became more wild and indulged the love of company, and had a strong inclination for the habits of dress so common with that time of life.

'But in the twenty-first year of her age, she was visited with a severe fit of sickness and the disorder prevailed so that she was given up by all her friends; but in the moments when they supposed her to be struggling with death, the spirit of the Lord appeared to come upon her, her strength was renewed, and the springs of life seemed to break forth in her and she spoke with an audible voice amongst them; bearing testimony against sin, and pointing out the duties of life through obedience to the Cross of Christ.

"She spoke of the states of many present, to the astonishment of all; and as one risen from the dead, even so was she. The pleasures of the world and all the love of habit with the pride of life in which she had taken delight, were all brought into judgment and blotted from her mind; after which she recovered from her sickness as a miracle to all who saw her. And when she got again upon her feet, she was meek and harmless as a child and lived in obedience to the covenants that she made with the Lord until she married, of which I might record many things remarkable of the workings of Divine wisdom on her mind, directing her in the choice.

"She was the mother of three children, but raised none. In her person she was tall and comely; in manners courteous and inviting, mild in her countenance with expression of love in her eyes; in her habits plain and industrious and kind; benevolent in society, and in her death triumphant, a person not easily forgotten by those who knew her. Her body was interred (according to her own request) by the graves of her two last children on the height of ground on the east side of Yonge Street, near the line between lots nos. 91 and 92, in the south side of the line, where I have reserved place to remain sacred to her memory for ever.

Samuel Hughes

"She died on the evening of the 24th of the 12th month, 1815. Having lived with her for four and a half years during most of which time she suffered much bodily pain and distress."

Samuel Hughes, born in Pennsylvania in 1785, came to Yonge St. with his father, Job Hughes, in 1805. When his father died in 1807, Samuel received the farm. He possessed considerable literary ability, and wrote a history of the settling of this district. Some of his work was printed, including a series of lectures on Temperance which he delivered at Sharon in 1836.

If any reader knows of any monument similar to that of Sarah Hughes, would they kindly communicate with Mrs. Ethel Trewhella, Newmarket, or the writer.

A. David McFall,
339 Sheldrake Blvd.,
Toronto.

Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

SHARON STORY

The Editor: At a meeting of the York Pioneers last evening, a mention was made about the fine articles you were printing about Sharon. As I was born in Sharon and my mother's people came there from Wales in 1840, I would like very much to have them.

Could I get the back copies or send a year's subscription starting with the articles?

I have read a history of Sharon by Mrs. Emily McArthur that you printed. It is a very long time ago as Mrs. McArthur has been dead between 40 and 50 years. Would you kindly advise me further.

Mrs. R. Braybon,
178 Chatham Ave.
Toronto, 6.

Editor's Note: There are only limited file copies available in back issues. The Story of Sharon will continue several months yet. There is not, at the moment, any intention of publishing the series in book form but the possibility does exist. Should the articles be published in book form, announcement will be made well in advance.

Queensville News

Deep gloom was cast over our community on Friday at the sudden and tragic death of Mr. Robt. Johnston. The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Johnston and the family. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at Queensville United church.

Friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Batt Wagg at Mount Albert on Wednesday, Feb. 13. Mrs. Wagg was a sister of Mrs. Geo. Cole.

Mr. Bert Woodward is home from Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Gibson came home from Newmarket hospital Sunday afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. Thompson of Elmvale, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross MacKenzie of Toronto, visited Mrs. A. R. MacKenzie. Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. MacKenzie is slightly improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hill of Keswick, is helping care for her.

Weekend guests of Mrs. P. Boag were Mr. and Mrs. N. Wright and family, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boag, and Mrs. Gertie Blanchard of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Irwin of Toronto visited Mrs. J. A. Irwin.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malloy (Ruth Mahoney) who were married in Woodbine United church, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Comer and Mrs. P. Boag were guests at the wedding of Miss Pauline Comer in Leaside United church on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dianne Parker, from Nova Scotia, now studying at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kershaw.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Oliver Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oliver, and Mr. Joseph Oliver, all of Palgrave.

Miss Lorena Pickrell of Toronto spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickrell.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Stiles and family of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott and Mary Lou of Agincourt visited Mrs. Robt. Stiles on Sunday.

Several have voiced the question: "What can happen next?" On Sunday evening, while Mr. Fred Gibson was assisting a man with car trouble at his gateway, another car crossed the highway and hit him. Mr. Gibson was rushed to Newmarket hospital and is suffering from a broken leg, cuts and bruises. The scene of this accident is within sight of the spot where Mr. Johnston was killed on Friday.

Plan to attend the euchre in Queensville school on Friday night, Feb. 22, sponsored by the W.I.

The bingo which was postponed because of our late King's death, is being held in the school on Friday night, Feb. 29.

The women are specially invited to attend the Women's World Day of Prayer in Queensville United church on Friday, Feb. 29, at 2.30 p.m.

The local teachers are attending the Teachers' Refresher Physical Training Course conducted in Keswick school by Major J. Young of the Dept. of Education, Toronto.

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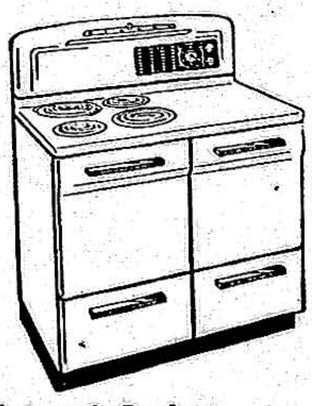
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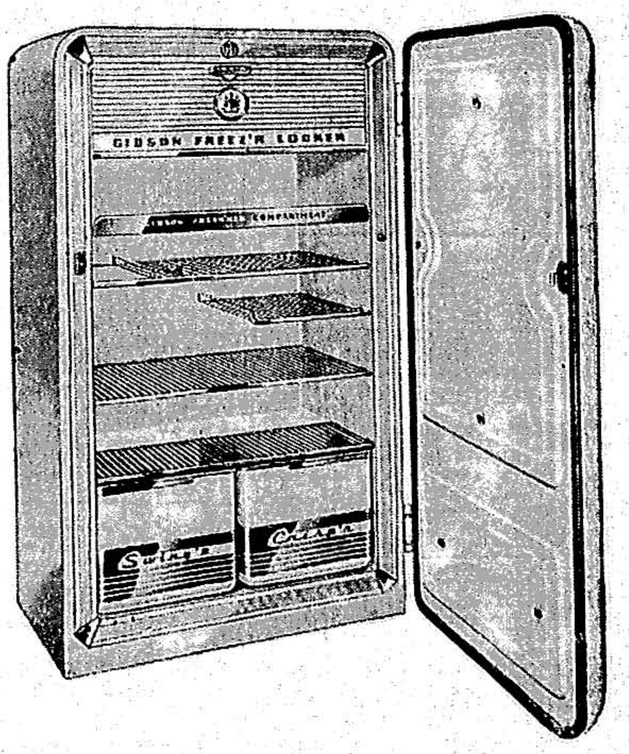
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When you buy from us, you are sure of PROMPT and RELIABLE Servicing—No endless waiting for parts—As your THOR and GIBSON dealer, we can service your appliances without delay.

Newmarket Furniture and Electric Ltd.

PHONE 1232 MAIN ST. NEWMARKET

USE OUR WANT ADS TO... BUY SELL RENT TRADE

MORTGAGE WANTED

$3,500 FIRST mortgage money wanted on 6-room new bungalow at 6 percent interest. Write Era and Express box 92. *1w8

2 BUILDINGS FOR SALE

BARN 45'x55' to be removed. Apply Allen Cody, 5 miles east of Aurora, 1 1-2 miles south of Pine Orchard. *2w8

3 FARM FOR SALE

TWENTY-FIVE acres, choice land, bank barn, 8-room brick house, garage attached. Hydro in all buildings, spring creek. Good well. Close to school and church. Toronto bus service. Newmarket .5 miles. Phone 824w3, Newmarket. c2w7

FIFTY acres. Good buildings and choice land, near Thornton. Apply Elwood Bone, Thornton, Ont. *1w3

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

VALUABLE property in Newmarket. Centrally located, frame building in good condition, at present used as church. Property approximately 39'6"x82'6"x 74'6"x52'3", suitable for 2-storey apartment or small manufacturing plant. Write Era and Express box 87. c4w6

6 HOUSE FOR RENT

WANTED. Couple to share nice home with two adults. Write Advertiser, P.O. box 311, Newmarket. *1w8

68 WANTED TO RENT

HOUSE in Newmarket or surrounding district by April 1. Phone 770j3, Newmarket. c2w7

ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED bedroom, in Christian home. Phone 1192r, Newmarket, after 5 p.m. *r1w8

12C GARAGE FOR RENT

GARAGE at 34 Millard Ave., Newmarket. Apply Mrs. Howard Pegg Sharon. c1w8

14 ROOMS WANTED

THREE or four heated, unfurnished rooms. References supplied. Phone 179w2, Newmarket. *1w8

15 BOARDERS WANTED

BOARDERS. Phone 858 or apply 35 Queen St. W., Newmarket. *r4w5

COMFORTABLE room with board, for gentleman. Phone 276w, Newmarket. c1w8

ARTICLES FOR SALE

LADY'S black seal fur coat, newly lined, size 40-42. Phone 965j, Newmarket. c1w8

WALNUT wardrobe, blue stroller. Both in good condition. Phone 879, Newmarket, or apply 111 Andrew St. c1w8

YOUNG man's blue grey sharkskin suit, size 34-36, in good condition. Phone 263w2, Newmarket. c1w8

BROWN enamel cookstove, in first class condition. Apply Harold Rose, Mount Albert. *1w8

Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W., or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. tf1

Vacuum cleaners bought and sold and repaired. Complete repair service depot for all types of vacuum cleaners. All work guaranteed. Filter Queen Sales and Service, 60 Andrew St., phone 1315, Newmarket. tf6

OIL-FIRED air-conditioning units, also burners, all makes, ranges, refrigerators, television sets and radios, phonographs. Dealers surplus. Write A and A Surplus Sales Co., 2277 Yonge St., or phone HY 2265, Toronto. *4w6

BOAT with inboard motor. Reasonable. Phone 747w, Newmarket. *2w7

SINGER sewing machine. Reverse stitch. Good as new. Phone 4209, Queensville. c3w7

BOY'S yellow flannel coat, white beret to match, size 1 1-2 years, in good condition. Phone 578i Newmarket. c1w8

THREE-piece chesterfield suite, upholstered in silk repp material, rose and gold. Apply 57 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone 190. c1w8

Zippers replaced, alterations and repairs, invisible mending, relining, cleaning and pressing. Master Cleaners and Tailors, 6 Timothy St. W., phone 1409, Newmarket. tf3

HEAVY-WIRED electric stove. Large wood and coal space-heater, $25, total price. Phone 80j, Roche's Point, or apply Rainbow Gardens, Keswick. *2w8

ARTICLES FOR SALE

WE have several outstanding specials for you this week. Finest quality gabardine trenchcoats, with full satin lining that sell regularly at $29.95 for $19.95. We still have a quantity of men's underwear briefs, reg. 79c for 49c. These come in small, medium, and large. We have just acquired a limited quantity of electric kettles which have slight imperfections in the finish but are 100 percent perfect mechanically. These kettles sell regularly for over $13.00 but we are offering them at $8.95. Don't miss this chance to get one. We have a good assortment of re-issue battledress tunics at $3.95. Grey army type wool blankets at $3.25, reg. $3.95 (only a few left). Black carpenters overalls, in heavy 8 oz. sanforized denim for only $4.50, sizes 38, 40, 42, 44. All these are obtainable at Army Airforce Stores at Aurora, where your dollar goes further. c1w8

CUSTOM MADE drapery, slip covers, bedspreads, venetian blinds. Material. Kirsch tracks. Pin on hooks, lining, weights, tapes, etc. For information or appointment, call Richard Senecal, 104 Main St., phone 117. tf8

C.C.M. STANDARD size boy's bicycle. Also single bed, full panel, with spring and innerspring mattress. Excellent condition. Phone 1361, Newmarket. c1w8

SIX-piece dinette suite, white with black trim, in good condition. Phone 1149w, Newmarket. *1w8

ONE oak bedroom suite with springs and mattress; one trunk; kitchen cupboard; lawn mower; copper wash boiler, and other small articles. Apply 27 Catherine Ave., Aurora, or phone 235i c1w8

STUDIO couch, Waysagless, good; oak office armchair; oak hat tree; oak office desk, foldaway beds, bunk iron beds; mantel radio; ice-box; 1-4 h.p. motor; Mandrill with twin emerys; several trunks; several tables; chairs, stands, lamps, lawn mower, 18", rubber tires, ball bearing; jacket heater, etc. Phone F. Hirst, Queensville 1116. c1w8

ARTICLES WANTED

ANTIQUES
Antiques of every description. Highest prices paid. 151 Main St., phone 738j Newmarket. tf5

USED CARS FOR SALE

1931 CHEVROLET coach. Good condition. $200 cash or best offer. Apply 50 Andrew St., Newmarket. *1w8

'48 CHEVROLET 1-2-ton truck, complete with hardwood racks and tarp. Apply Joe Druery, R.R. 3, Newmarket. *1w8

19A USED CAR WANTED

CARS and trucks wanted for wrecking purposes. Highest cash prices paid. Phone 80r3, Aurora. c4w5

22 HELP WANTED

COMPETENT waitress. Dal-Har Grill (Gray Coach Station), Yonge St., Aurora. *1w8

YOUNG lady, over 20 years, as clerk in Drug Store. Must be interested in cosmetics and willing to promote and sell them. Apply in person to Harvey Lane, Lane's Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w8

HOUSEKEEPER for one adult; modern home, all conveniences; rural area. References. Post Office Box 209 Newmarket. c3w6

YOUNG lady wanted for all general duties in a retail store. Steady employment. State salary expected. References required. Apply Elman W. Campbell, (Campbell's Book Store) 110 Main St., Newmarket. cr1w8

WAITRESS for weekends. Experience not necessary. Phone Corner Cupboard, 1299, Newmarket. *1w8

23 WORK WANTED

FIRST class panel truck and driver for hire. Apply Albert Oselton, 15 Ontario St. E. Newmarket. *2w8

WITH contractor. Have own carpenter tools. Will do anything. Phone 80j, Keswick. *1w8

OLD fashioned work wanted. Wages honest. H. Barnett, hermit, 6 Wesley St., Newmarket. *1w8

UPHOLSTERING
Chesterfield suites, occasional chairs, rebuilt, recovered in any fabric. Apply Ken Sargent, 85 Gorham St., or phone 382, Newmarket. tf1

Are you thinking of tiling your kitchen or bathroom floor? If so, please call 1282, Newmarket, for free estimates for rubber, mastic, marboleum, jaspe and plastic wall tile. R. J. Rundle and Son, 100 Andrew St., Newmarket. tf2

WORK WANTED

OAK RIDGE Plumbing. All work guaranteed. Earl Atkinson, phone 59r34, King. tf6

MARRIED man with two small children (Hollander), wants job on mixed farm, year round. Preferably around Newmarket. Write G. Sportel, box 433, Bradford. c2w7

EXPERIENCED gardener, married, no family, would operate large garden or country estate Good references. Available after March 1. Apply Era and Express box 90. *4w7

27 FARM ITEMS

BLUE Durham cow, fresh, 7 years old. International hammer mill, used 3 months. Tom Wright, 1414, Mount Albert. *1w8

TWENTY ton of baled hay. Alfalfa and Timothy mixed. Leslie Smith, lot 12, con. 3, Whitchurch, phone 64221, Stouffville. *2w8

BALED hay. Phone 529, Newmarket. *1w8

$ $ $ $ $
LIVESTOCK OWNERS. Why take less for your dead and crippled cows and horses when the Ontario Rendering Co. guarantees you more. Phone any time, collect, Newmarket 900j or Aurora 212. "Try us first." tf8

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

TWO Hereford bulls, 9 months old, registered and vaccinated. Apply D. J. Davidson and Son, Belhaven. c2w7

28A LIVESTOCK WANTED

Horses for mink feed. Highest prices paid. Rex Smith, Queensville, phone 1912 collect. tf1

Horses for mink. Will call for with truck. Good cash prices paid. Frank Coleman, phone 1089j Newmarket, or write P.O. box 25. tf1

29B POULTRY WANTED

All kinds of live poultry wanted. Will pay above market price at your door. Phone 657, Newmarket. tf1

Live poultry. Any quantity. Bring them in or will call on request. Highest prices paid. W. S. Appleton, Oak Ridges, or phone King 59r14. tf4

WOOD FOR SALE

HARDWOOD, stove lengths. R. Lewis, Yonge St., phone 202w1, Newmarket. *2w8

HARDWOOD: Maple and beech: Phone Aurora 85r33. c2w8

PLENTY of 12" oak slabs and round oak on hand for firewood. Excellent fuel. Phone 409 Mount Albert. c6w8

SOFTWOOD slabs, about 12" long. Phone 401j21, Newmarket. *1w8

PRODUCE

CARROTS. Extra special to the large and small farmer only. Field run carrots, washed or unwashed, free from frost and dirt. $12. by the ton. Dumped in your truck. 10 bus. lots at ton rate. Apply W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing, phone 678w3, Newmarket. c2w8

TRANSPORTATION WANTED

TRANSPORTATION wanted to Toronto 5 days weekly. Leaving Newmarket between 3.30 and 4 p.m., returning around 3 or 4 a.m. Phone 1388, Newmarket. *1w8

LOST

BLACK leather wallet containing sum of money and picture, between Bostford and Park Sts., Newmarket. Reward. Phone 224r, Newmarket. c1w8

PETS

FEMALE cocker spaniel, 2 years old, house broken. Apply Edgar Heitner, Cedar Valley P.O. *1w8

MISCELLANEOUS

MUCOUS IN THROAT
Thuna's Pink Tablets for the nose and throat, for the dropping of mucous discharge, sensation of the lump in the throat and other disturbances. These are the same reliable pink tablets that have been used for many years by adults and children with good results. Price $1.00; $1.75; $2.50. The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

All-Herbal rheumatic tablets for muscular, arthritic, neuritic and sciatic pains. Price $1.00. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

FOR SALE OR RENT
Hospital beds, wheel and invalid chairs. Theaker and Son, Mount Albert, 3503. tf1

Classified Advertising Rates

STRAIGHT CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Two cents a word, minimum of 50 cents for each advertisement. Half price when advertisement is repeated on successive weeks. Ten percent discount if advertisement is paid within week of publication.

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Sale Registers, $1 for the first week, 50 cents for each successive week.

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In Memoriams, 75 cents for each insertion plus 5 cents a line for verse, less 25 cents if paid within week of publication.

Classified advertising may be phoned into, or left at The Era and Express office on Main St., Newmarket, phone 780; at Whitelaw's, phone 76, in Aurora; at Mrs. L. E. Rolling, phone 8, King; or with any correspondent. Advertisements accepted through the mail where name of sender and address is clearly indicated.

Your advertisement gets into over 3,300 homes in North York.

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T run for water. Let a Duro Pump bring it to you. Ask your plumber, or get free booklet from Bassett Supply Company, 11 Wellington St. West, Aurora. c4w5

We repair all makes of sewing machines. New machines $89.50 up. Singer Sewing Center, Newmarket, 138 Main St., phone 1075. tf1

Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble. Arch supports, Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

Record players for rent, $2 a day. Delivery and pick-up charge 50 cents. Budd Studios, phone 431, Newmarket. tf49

Your old fur coat can look like new if you have it repaired and restyled. Highest prices on your old coats. Our new coats are very low in price. By appointment we will come to your own home and you can select your own furs and style. Master Furriers and Tailors, 6 Timothy St. W., phone 1409, Newmarket. tf2

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP
For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. 75 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket.

STONE foundation and 2 cement block silos. Apply Alan Shaw, president of Queensville cemetery Co., Queensville. c3w6

AYRSHIRE cow, due to freshen this month. R.C.A. Victor battery radio, mantle style, requires power pack battery. Apply Bruce Widdifeld, 92 Gorham St., phone 564 m, Newmarket. *2w7

GUARANTEED Singer repairs to all makes of sewing machines. Phone or write Singer Sewing Machine Co., Newmarket, Ont., phone 1075. c1w3

SINGER electric portable machines for rent by the week or month. Phone or write Singer Sewing Machine Co., Newmarket, Ont., phone 1075. c1w8

COME in and compare. We will not knowingly be undersold by any competitor anywhere. You be the judge. Dyer's Furniture phone 1250, Newmarket. tf8

FOR SALE:

CAPONS, ROASTING
CHICKENS
BOILING FOWL
All At Wholesale Prices
PHONE NEWMARKET 1116
FOR DELIVERY ON
FRIDAY OR SATURDAY

WANTED:
LIVE POULTRY
Best Prices Paid
*4w8

TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon Friday, 22nd February, 1952 for the following:
1. For the supply of a half ton or 3-4 ton truck.
2. For the supply of a tractor with loader and power mower attachment.

INFORMATION regarding these two tenders may be received from the undersigned. Lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.
L. J. Farr, Road Superintendent. c2w7

NOTICE

THE annual meeting of the York County Hospital Association will be held at the Department of Agriculture Office on February 28th, at eight oclock.
All persons are cordially invited to attend.
K. M. R. Stiver, president.
F. T. Courtney, secretary-treasurer. c3w6

Auction Sale

200 ACRE FARM
LIVESTOCK, IMPLEMENTS
20 Head Milking Shorthorn Cattle, Yorkshire Hogs, Horses, Poultry, Hay and Grain, Oliver Tractor, model 66, like new
The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at
LOT 33, CON. 3, EAST GWILLIMBURY TOWNSHIP
3 miles North of Queensville, known as Lowlands Farms
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5
the following property belonging to
ALFERD VERRECCHIA AND WALTER KOZUB

CATTLE
Roan shorthorn cow, due in Mar.
Shorthorn cow, fresh, calf by side
Roan cow, bred, milking
Holstein cow, bred Mar. 29
Red and white cow, bred, milking
Red and white cow, bred March 29
Roan Cow, bred, milking
Red heifer, bred, milking
Brindle heifer, bred milking
Red Heifer, 2 years
Red steer Black steer
4 Heifer calves 2 Veal calves
2 Nannie goats
All cattle bred to Maple Bulls

HORSES
Pony, 9 years old, gelding
Buggy and harness
Gray Mare, 18 years old
2-Horse trailer

HARNESS
Set double harness
Number horse collars

IMPLEMENTS
Oliver tractor, model 66, new 1950, first class condition
Fleury tractor plow, 2 furrow
Set double disc, Cockshutt
Grain binder, 7 ft. cut, M.D.
13-Disc drill fertilizer, Cockshutt, good
Roller, Bissell, 3-drum
Mower, M.D.
Hay rake, 10 ft.
Set Drag Harrows
Horse-draw disc
2 Single plows
Set sloop sleighs
Wagon Gear
Rubber tired wagon, good, with hay rack
Steel wheel wagon
Tractor trailer
Manure Spreader, M.D.
Cutter Buggy
Fanning mill and bagger
Cream separator Churn
Set hog scales Hay fork
Set scales, 2,000 lbs.
Number of dairy pails
Number of poultry feeders and drinkers
Draw rope, 150 ft.
Wheelbarrow
Track car and pulleys
Snow plow Feed bin
Large iron kettle
Number of sacks
Number of barrels
Block and tackle Single plow
Cistern pump and pipe
2 bushel measures
Number of cow chains
Forks, shovels, hoes, etc.

PIGS
Yorkshire sow, bred Nov. 27
Yorkshire sow, bred Dec. 1
Yorkshire sow, bred Dec. 2
Yorkshire sow, bred Dec. 3
Yorkshire sow, bred Dec. 4
Yorkshire sow, bred Dec. 15
Yorkshire sow, bred Jan. 25
Hog, 2 years old
23 Hogs, about 130 lbs.
20 Hogs about 120 lbs.
6 Hogs, about 125 lbs.
5 Hogs, about 130 lbs.
3 pigs, 7 weeks old

POULTRY
About 45 yearling hens, heavy breed

HAY AND GRAIN
About 20 tons of mixed hay
Quantity of clover hay
Quantity of wheat

FURNITURE
Heintzman square piano, antique, in good condition
Kitchen stove, 4 lids
Kitchen table and chairs
Numerous other articles

REAL ESTATE
At the same time and place there will be offered for sale (subject to reserve bid) the 200-acre farm, 140 acres workable, with good drainage, bank barn, large implement shed, good hog pen, 8 room house with good cellar, overflowing well at barn, equipped with hydro. About 40 acres of good bush. Property to be sold at 3 p.m. sharp. Terms made known day of sale. Those interested in the farm contact L. E. Rollings, owner. Phone 979m, Newmarket.
Terms on chattles: Cash
Sale starts at 12.30 p.m.
Ladies of the W.A. will serve lunch
Percy Mahony and John Grant, Clerks
A. S. Farmer, auctioneer, phone Stouffville 67312 c1w8

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS, IMPLEMENTS, HAY & GRAIN, FURNITURE
The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at
LOT 15, CON. 7, EAST GWILLIMBURY TOWNSHIP
ONE MILE NORTH OF HOLT
MONDAY, FEB. 25
the following property belonging to
J. E. KIRBY

Brown mare, 9 years
Bay mare, 9 years
Above are matched team
Bay Gelding, 10 years
Roan mare, 8 years
Holstein cow, due Mar. 25
Black Holstein, due April 2
Ayrshire cow, registered, due April 18
Jersey cow, due in April
Ayrshire cow, due April 10
Heifer, 9 months old
Spotted sow, due Mar. 23
Yorkshire sow, due April 21
Tamworth sow, bred Jan. 10
Tamworth sow, bred Jan. 9
Tamworth sow, bred Jan. 13
Yorkshire sow, bred Jan. 16
Yorkshire sow, bred Feb. 2
Pig, about 100 lbs.
11 Pullets
Set double breeching harness
Set Harness for third horse
Number of horse collars
Set lines, new
Quantity of hay
About 200 bus. mixed grain
Quantity of fall rye
Binder, 6 ft., M.H., good
Mower, M.H., 5 ft. cut
11-Hoe seed drill, M.H.
Cultivator, M.H.
Walking scuffler
4-Section harrows
3-Section harrows
Outthrow disc
Truck wagon
Hay rake, 10 ft., I.H.C.
M.H. 2-row scuffler
40-Gal drum
Fleury plow, No. 21
Cockshutt plow, No. 21
Sulky riding plow
Small set scales
Rubber tired wagon
Hay rack, flat
Cream Separator, M.H., like new
DeLaval separator
2 Wheelbarrows
Number sacks Forks
Quantity lumber
Moffat Heater Hoes
Round table
3-Corner cupboard Chair
Number of lamps
Aladdin lamp
Coleman Lantern
Hall rack
Numerous other articles
Terms: Cash. Sale at 1 p.m.
No reserve, farm sold.
Leslie Mount, Clerk
A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer, phone Stouffville 67312 c1w8

SALE REGISTER

MONDAY, FEB. 25—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, hay, grain, horses, pigs, furniture, at lot 15, con. 7 East Gwillimbury 1 mile north of Holt the property of J. E. Kirby. No reserve as farm sold. Terms: Cash. Sale at one p.m. Leslie Mount, clerk. Alvin S. Farmer, auctioneer. c2w7

SATURDAY, FEB. 23 — Auction sale at the Stouffville Livestock Sales Arena, selling livestock our specialty. Fresh cows, springers, heifers, sheep, calves, pigs and horses. Pick-up and delivery can be arranged. This is your community sale. Come early and bring something to sell. You bring it and we'll sell it. Sale every Saturday, at 1 p.m. Make this your market where buyers and sellers meet. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. tf45

SATURDAY, FEB. 23 — Auction sale of household furniture, walnut dining-room suite, Findlay kitchen stove, dishes, cooking utensils, at lot 10, con. 8, East Gwillimbury at Mount Albert, at 2 p.m. The property of H. Broderick. Terms cash. H. Pearson, clerk. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c1w8

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5—Auction sale of 200 acre farm, also farm stock and implements 20 head of milking Shorthorn cattle, Yorkshire hogs horses, poultry, hay and grain. Oliver tractor model 66, like new, at lot 33, con. 3, East Gwillimbury, 3 miles north of Queensville, known as Lowlands Farm, the property of Alfred Verrecchia and Walter Kozub. At the same time and place will be offered for sale (subject to reserve bid) 200 acre farm with bank barn, implement shed, and 8 room house. Farm owned by L. E. Rollings. Terms on chattels cash. Sale at 12.30 sharp. Percy Mahoney and John Grant clerks. A. S. Farmer auctioneer. c3w7

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5 — Monster auction sale of $10,000 worth of brand new International Harvester (McCormick Deering) farm machinery, consisting of W6, W4, A.C.H. tractors, cultivators, seed-drills, plows, 50T balers, No. 400 and No. 200T spreaders, power mowers, double discs, International, refrigerators, home freezers, etc. The greatest display of new farm machinery ever offered by public auction in this country, at King City, con. 3, King Township, 4 miles west of No. 11 highway, 20 miles north of Toronto, the property of M. A. Wilson. Reason for selling, lease on warehouse suddenly expired and nowhere to store goods from the weather. Terms cash unless otherwise arranged before sale starts. Sale 10.30 a.m. sharp. Lunch served on grounds. Jack Walkington, clerk. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers, phone 363, Stouffville. c2w8

SATURDAY, MAR. 8 — Auction sale of used farm machinery at 1 p.m. Approximately 30 tractors, all other types of farm machinery including threshers, binders, plows, seed drills, forage harvesters, combines, etc. Draw prize of registered Holstein heifer calf valued at $250. (Only purchasers of machinery eligible for draw.) Ux-Spring Farms Limited, International Harvester Dealers, corner 12 and 47 highways, phone Uxbridge or Port Perry. c5w6

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12—Extensive auction sale of registered and high grade Holsteins, Reg. Percheron horses, 3 tractors, 2 combines, 32' conveyor, baler with pick-up, new and nearly new tractor implements, pigs, grain, baled hay and straw, quantity of good tools, the property of Samuel Winger at lot 15, con. 3, Vaughan, on Dufferin St., 2 1-2 miles north of No. 7 highway at Concord. Farms rented. Terms, cash. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Extra large sale, must start on time. W.I., Carrville will have a refreshment booth on the grounds. D. Goulding, clerk. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. c3w8

THURSDAY, MAR. 20— Auction sale of farm stock and implements. 21 head of registered and grade Holstein cattle; five sows; team of horses ;milk cooler, and full line of farm implements, the property of Wm. Storey and N. Storey, at lot 20, rear concession 2, King. No reserve. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c3w8

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Attend One of These CHURCHES

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. M. J. Aiken, Minister
N. W. Hurrle, A.R.C.T., Organist
11 a.m.—Our Living Faith
"Unveiling the Father"
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
9.45 a.m.—The Senior School
11 a.m.—Nursery, Beginners and Primary
7 p.m.—Questions People Ask
"Did Jesus Believe in a Day of Judgment"
Trinity Junior Girls' Choir will sing
You will be welcome at Trinity

FRIENDS' MEETING
Botsford Street
9.45 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Meeting for Worship
Douglas Ropp
Come and join us in worship
All Welcome
Tues. Feb. 26, 2.30 p.m.—Willing Helpers
"When we pray for others we learn to see them as God sees them".

THE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street Newmarket
Minister, Rev. Fred Breckon
Organist, Mrs. J. E. Cane
11 a.m.—Morning worship
When I came to the end of the road I looked for direction but
"The Sign Pointed Both Ways"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Gospel service
Subject: "A Challenging Hymn"
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Fri., 7 - 8—"Explorers" for boys and girls
Home is the best school of human virtue

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL
14 Queen St. W., Newmarket
Officers: Senior Capt., Ruth Best
Lieutenant, Arlian Cameron
Sunday
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting
3 p.m.—Sunday school
7 p.m.—Gospel meeting
Every Wednesday - Home League
Everyone welcome

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Millard Ave.
Pastor, REV. A. R. YIELDING
Pianist, MISS VIOLET CURTIS
SUNDAY, FEB. 24
9.50 BIBLE SCHOOL for all
11.00 The Pastor studies in JEREMIAH"
(Notes on the subject)
7 The Pastor speaks on "Lessons from EVE"
Special music
All welcome

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newmarket
Rev. F. R. Meredith, Minister
Herman G. Fowler
Mus. Bac. R.M.T., Organist
11 a.m.—Divine worship
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath school
7 p.m.—Evening worship
Sunday, Mar. 2—118th anniversary services - Special notice next week

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Minister, Rev. A. E. Petersen
Organist, Miss June Haines
Pianist, Miss Norine Greenwood
Choir (Junior), Mrs. A. E. Petersen
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Devotional Service—11 a.m.
Rev. Warren Rogers, Detroit, guest speaker, accompanied by a colored male trio
Evangelistic Service—7 p.m.
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer service
Fri., 7 p.m.—Junior Society
8 p.m.—N.Y.P.S. - Murray Varney, guest speaker
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NOTICE

ERIC B. JOHNSTON, D.O., osteopathic physician, wishes to announce that beginning March 1, he will be associated with G. G. Elliott, D.O., 1609 Bloor St. W., Toronto, phone LLoydbrook 4070. He is taking over the practice of Gordon L. Elliott, who is interning at Still College Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.
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BIRTHS

BAIN—At York County hospital, Monday, Feb. 18, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Morley Bain, Zephyr, a daughter.

BREWER—At York County hospital, Monday, Feb. 18, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brewer, Keswick, a son.

BOTHWELL — At Sault Ste. Marie hospital, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bothwell, (Helen Hamilton), a son, John Hamilton.

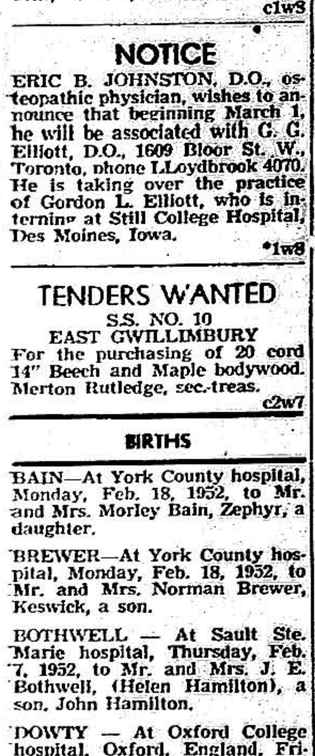
DOWTY — At Oxford College hospital, Oxford, England, Friday, Feb. 15, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dowty, (Marguerite Lockie), a daughter.

ENG—At York County hospital, Monday, Feb. 18, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Chong Eng, Zephyr, a son.

GOWLAND — At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 14, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gowland, (Mary Ellen McInnis), 755 Third Ave., Niagara Falls, a son.

GUTHROW — At York County hospital, Sunday, Feb. 17, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrow, Lake Wilcox, a daughter.

HOPKINS—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hopkins, Sutton West, a son.



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IRVING—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Irving, Bradford, a son.

LAPP—At York County hospital, Friday, Feb. 15, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lapp, R.R. 2, Uxbridge, a daughter.

RUDDOCK — At York County hospital, Saturday, Feb. 16, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Ruddock, Newmarket a son.

ROFFEY—At York County hospital, Sunday, Feb. 17, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. William Roffey, Oak Ridges, a daughter.

SEDORE—At York County hospital, Saturday, Feb. 16, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. James Sedore, Baldwin, a son.

WIDEMAN — At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 21, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman, Gormley, a son.

WRIGHTMAN—At York County hospital, Friday, Feb. 15, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wrightman, Newmarket, a son.

DEATHS

CURRY—At York County hospital, Newmarket, on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1952, Matilda Archer, wife of William Curry and mother of Jessie (Mrs. A. B. Gardiner), Meaford, and Harvey, Bradford. Service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Interment St. John's cemetery, Coulson's Hill.

FIERHELLER—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Brooke, Brown's Corners, Markham township, Monday, Feb. 18, 1952, Clara Long, widow of Henry Fierheller, in her 87th year, mother of Mrs. Denby (Libby), Harry, Mrs. Brooke (Bertha), Mrs. Denby (Ethel), Roy, Nelson and Mrs. Line (Azala). Service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 20. Interment Aurora cemetery.

JOHNSON—Suddenly, as the result of an accident, on Friday, Feb. 15, 1952, Robert W. Johnson, in his 70th year, husband of Gertrude Penrose, and father of Mrs. G. Cutting (Ethel), California, Mrs. A. Oliver (Hilda), Queensville; Mrs. J. Fryer (Freda), Toronto; Mrs. A. Zidar (Mildred), Quebec; Alfred, Queensville; Fred and Murray, Toronto, Mrs. William Haines (Bertha), Toronto and the late Clifford, R.C.A.F.
Service was held in Queensville United church on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Interment Queensville cemetery. (L.O.L. auspices).

HAMILTON—At Belfast, North Ireland, Mary Hamilton, in her 63rd year, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1952. Mrs. Norris Gilpin, Newmarket, her youngest daughter, is among the survivors.

MARTIN—At his home, Mount Albert, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1952, Joseph Martin, in his 78th year, husband of the late Josephine Smalley and father of Mrs. T. F. Fairless (Dunalda), Stouffville; Mrs. J. H. MacDonald (Velma) of Toronto; Stanley of Detroit; Orville of Mount Albert; and Floyd of Toronto. Resting at his late residence, Mount Albert, for service on Friday, Feb. 22, at 2.30 p.m. Interment Hartman cemetery. Please omit flowers.

STEPHENS—At his home, 56 Mitchell Ave., Aurora, on Sunday, Feb. 17, 1952, Silas Willam Stephens, husband of Jennie Chappell, and father of Burwell, Toronto, in his 91st year. Funeral from Thompson Funeral Home, Aurora, on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Interment Aurora cemetery.

WILLIAMS — At the Toronto East General Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1952, Adeline Lloyd (formerly of King, Ont.) wife of the late James Williams, 56 Malvern Ave., Toronto; mother of Clare Lloyd Williams, Toronto; sister of Mrs. Minnie Yeomans, Brandon, Man.; grandmother of Joyce and Jimmy. Resting at the Wm. Sherrin Funeral Home, 873 Kingston Rd., Toronto. Service will be held in the chapel Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2.30 p.m. Interment Pine Hills cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

GILROY—In loving memory of Elizabeth Ann Gilroy, who passed away February 13, 1944.
Memory turns back every leaf,
Time takes away the edge of grief,
While life lasts, we can never forget
But we hope to meet in the land of Golden Sunset.
Ever remembered by daughter Gladys, son Carl and Dorothy, grandchildren, Douglas, Russell, Pauline, Joyce and Michael.

GOULD—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, George H. Gould, who passed away February 21, 1947.
A helping hand to all he knew,
He was so kind, so generous and true,
On earth he nobly did his best,
Grant him, Jesus, heavenly rest.
Lovingly remembered by daughter Irene, son-in-law Jack and grandson Kenneth.

GOULD—In loving memory of my dear father, Geo. Gould, who passed away Feb. 21, 1947.
Remembrance is a golden chain,
Death tries to break, but all in vain ;
To have, to love, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of my heart.
The years may wipe out many things
But this they wipe out never
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
Ever remembered by daughter Elda.

LONGFIELD — In loving memory of our mother, Nellie Viola Longfield, who passed away Feb. 18, 1947, and our father, Howard Blake Longfield, who passed away Dec. 24, 1949.
Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind;
They are cherished in the hearts,
Of those they leave behind.
Ever remembered by the family.

McCARNAN—In loving memory of my dear mother, Harriet McCarnan, who passed away Feb. 21, 1949.
While you dear mother rest and sleep,
Your loving memory we will always keep.
Your son George and family.

McCARNAN—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Harriet McCarnan, who passed away Feb. 21, 1950.
Sweet memories will linger forever,
Time cannot change them, it's true;
Years that may come cannot sever,
My loving remembrance of you.
Sadly missed by Bert, Enia and family.

RAE — In loving memory of Walter Rae, who passed away Feb. 20, 1941.
Beyond the sunset, O glad reunion,
With our dear loved one who has gone before,
In that fair homeland, we'll know no parting,
Beyond the sunset for evermore.
Lovingly remembered by wife and family.

SMITH—In loving memory of our dear niece, Patricia Ann Smith, accidentally killed in Windsor two years ago Feb. 22.
Two years have passed since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away,
God took her home, it was his will,
But in our hearts she liveth still.
Ever remembered by aunt Ruth and uncle Dave.

WILLIAMS — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Edmund Williams, who passed away Feb. 21, 1950.
God called him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts we love him still;
His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
We often sit and think of him
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.
Always remembered by wife and family.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mary Sidney Thompson wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from neighbors, relatives and friends, also thanking Dr. Edwards, Dr. Margaret Arkinstall and Dr. Wm. Arkinstall for their attentive services; the Rev. McTavish, Rev. Shapter, Rev. Henbest and Captain Best for their consoling words and help in our sad bereavement of a loving wife and mother.
G. B. Thompson and family

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKelvey wish to express their thanks to their many friends and relatives for the lovely gifts presented to them on their 25th wedding anniversary, which was celebrated on Feb. 9.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Catherine Rosetta Davis, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis, Newmarket, to Mr. George Wilbert Schultz, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Schultz, Utterson, Ontario. The wedding will take place Saturday, March 1, 1952, at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Lang, Bronte, wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Constance Norma, to Mr. Louis Daniel Bovair, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Bovair, Newmarket, the wedding to take place in Oakville United church on Saturday, March 1.

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Skirriff's Lushus jelly powders	3 for 29c
Nabisco shredded wheat	2 for 33c
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News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

On Wednesday, Feb. 27, Snowball branch will meet at the home of Miss Joan Casey. Roll call: "A characteristic of Norway". Current events, Mrs. Willson. The speaker will be Mrs. Strymo with a program that promises to be very entertaining. Vocal duet by Dennis Casey and Danny Fitze. Hostess, convener Mrs. Cain.

The Queensville branch will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. Irwin.

Motto: "Turn your troubles inside out, and maybe you will find something good; for like the clouds, they're often silver linings."

Roll call: Do's and dont's in eating for health. Program: Health, Mrs. L. Wellman. Hostesses: Mrs. S. Thompson, Mrs. N. Gibney and Mrs. G. Wilmot.

The monthly meeting of Lakeside branch will take place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at Memorial Hall, Keswick.

Roll call: Something my mother taught me. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend. Pictures will be shown by Mr. Ted Leonard.

The well-baby clinic will be held on Feb. 28 in the United church school room, between the hours of 1.30 and 4 p.m.

Aurora Social News

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crabtree are leaving Thursday, Feb. 21, for a visit to New York. Their son Ronald has just returned from New York where, with his engineering group, he visited the Bethlehem Steel Corporation of Lackawanna, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Watts visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dellman and Miss M. Watts at Brampton. Miss M. Watts is presently recovering from a recent eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Cody, Mrs. Esther King and Dr. Audrey Devins spent the weekend at The Baldwin's, Windemere, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis attended the fourth Intervarsity Choral Festival held in Convocation hall, Toronto, on February 10, which was a very great success. Patrons and patronesses included Sir Ernest and Lady MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Obee and Mrs. Helen McRae of Toronto spent Sunday with Councillor and Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Miss Kay Wood of Lindsay, and formerly of Aurora, was a weekend guest of Councillor and Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Mr. Ralph G. Tucker, who resigned his position with the Hart Hart Manufacturing Company in April, 1951, to take a position as assistant purchasing supervisor with the Canadian General Electric Company, was promoted to the position of divisional purchasing supervisor in October, 1951, and on February 18 was again promoted to the position of divisional purchasing and production manager.

Readers should make a note of the date, Tuesday, Feb. 26, and the hour, 10.45 a.m., when Mrs. Rose, wife of the mayor of Aurora, will be featured on the C.J.B.C. radio program as "Home Maker of the Day."

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser, Jr., with their daughter Linda and son Johnny, are vacationing in Florida.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

In connection with the Women's World Day of Prayer there will be a special broadcast over C.B.C. on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 2.30, the speaker being Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, M.P.

Last Sunday, Sexagesima Sunday, services were as usual. Next Sunday, Quinquegesima Snuady is the last Sunday before Lent, Ash Wednesday coming on Feb. 27. Already the Woman's Auxiliary is preparing for the Women's Day of Prayer which is always held on the first Friday in Lent. This year the united services will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, at 3 p.m., when all women are urged to attend.

This year the centenary celebration of the Synod of this Diocese, the oldest diocesan Synod in the church of England throughout the world, will celebrate its centenary in the week of May 27 to June 1. There will be a centenary banquet in the Royal York Hotel on May 27. A special Synod service in St. James Cathedral on May 28, at 8 p.m., and on June 1, a united service in Maple Leaf Gardens, when Canon C. E. Raven, of Cambridge University, will be guest speaker. Massed choirs will lead the singing, and will commence at 7.30 p.m. Please keep this date in mind. On March 12, 19 and 26 there will be radio broadcasts on C.B.L. at 7.30 p.m. on "Christianity in a Scientific Age".

Last Friday, a Memorial service for the late King George VI was held in the St. Paul's Anglican church at 10 a.m., as in every other Anglican church in the realm, these being requested by the Primate of all Canada. Rev. M. J. Aiken, of Trinity United church, read the Lesson from I Corinthians 15: 20 to the end, while favorite hymns of the late king were sung.

The address was given by the rector Rev. J. T. Rhodes and the prayer included: for the life and example of King George; for those who mourn the loss of a loved one; for the christian hope of the resurrection; for our gracious Queen Elizabeth and the royal family.

The service concluded with "O God our Help in Ages Past" and the National Anthem, "God Save the Queen".

CHURCH GROUP HAS VALENTINE DINNER

"Couples Night" was held on Friday, Feb. 8, at the Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, when the Men's club entertained their wives and lady friends at a delightful Valentine dinner. The tables were appropriately decorated in the theme of the party.

Dinner was prepared and served by the following chefs: William Andrews, William Robinson, Percy Hutchinson, Ernest Winter, Charles Cumber, Orval Smart, James Ennis, Clifford Terry and Bernard Lee. The program which followed the dinner was under Rev. Fred Breckon's direction.

Everyone entered heartily in a general sing song. Then Jack Arlitt gave two trumpet solos with Mrs. W. B. Epworth as accompanist. A film on stewardship, "The Salt of the Earth", was presented and brought the pleasant evening to a close.

Mrs. H. Boynton, have returned from visiting Mrs. C. Quinn of Danellen, New Jersey, who is Mrs. Corr's daughter.

WILLOW BEACH

A farewell party was held in the home of Mrs. Jack Mahoney for Mrs. Jacobs who is leaving Willow Beach to make her home in Toronto.

Miss M. McEndern spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Ace Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Magee and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson.

Mr. Walter Sheppard spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. B. Sheppard.

Mr. Bill McMahon, Churchill, spent Sunday fishing at Willow Beach.

We are happy to hear that Mrs. Jewett and her new daughter are coming along fine.

MOUNT PISGAH

Friday evening, Feb. 22, is the date for the progressive euchre sponsored by the Gormley W.I. There will be good prizes, ladies provide and all are welcome. It will be in Vandorf Hall.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Jas. Thom of Montreal attended the funeral of Mrs. H. March (Mr. Lancaster's sister and Mrs. Thom's aunt). Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Thom, Mr. H. March, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lockerbie are motoring to Montreal, where they will spend the week of Feb. 18 visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smither visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sedore recently.

Mrs. Marvin Clark, who has been laid up with the flu, is improving.

Mrs. Corr and her daughter,

TOP SCORERS

Dave Couch, Mount Albert's sharpshooting center, won the Newmarket and District scoring championship with 31 points, 18 goals and 13 assists. Dave will receive the President's Cup donated by Ray Smith. Here's the town league's final scoring statistics.

	G	A	Pts
D. Couch (MA)	18	13	31
S. Gibbons (OS)	8	16	24
B. Pearson (OS)	9	13	22
B. Townsley (OS)	17	5	22
R. Smith (TR)	9	12	21
D. Ross (MA)	15	6	21
B. Sellars (V)	10	8	18
W. Kingdon (V)	10	8	18
C. Gunn (TR)	13	5	18
R. Forfar (V)	8	7	15
J. Preston (V)	8	6	14

KING-VAUGHAN

	G	A	Pts
Wallace (Bol)	23	12	35
Foster (Nob)	14	11	25
Derbyshire (Bol)	7	14	21
Marchant (Sch)	13	7	20
Woods (Nob)	7	13	20
Dwyer (Nob)	16	3	19
Murray (Nob)	10	8	18
Atkinson (Nob)	11	6	17
Lostchuk (Klein)	10	7	17
Ham (King)	8	8	16

AURORA TOWN LEAGUE

	G	A	Pts
Stephenson (DD)	13	11	24
Young (DD)	13	7	20
B. Rose (CA)	12	5	17
Brodie (CA)	8	9	17
Dawson (DD)	8	9	17
Kingdon (VF)	9	7	16
M. Sutton (DD)	9	5	14
Mundell (DD)	8	6	14
Barrager (DD)	6	8	14
Watson (DD)	10	4	14
E. Rose (CA)	10	3	13

TIE FOR OPTIMISTS

Bill "Ding" Mair and Geo. "Boom-Boom" Davis, a pair of Redwings' sharpshooters, tied for the Optimist N.H.L. scoring crown final figures issued this week indicated. Here's the league's top scorers:

	G	A	Pts
G. Davis (D)	13	12	25
W. Mair (D)	15	10	25
G. Morton (H)	14	5	19
E. Lothian (C)	18	1	19
D. McKnight (L)	11	8	19
W. Wilson (L)	8	8	16
D. Thoms (L)	9	6	15
W. Cain (D)	6	8	14
L. VanZant (H)	8	6	14
W. Forhan (B)	5	8	13

KESWICK

Feb. 28 is the date of the second conference of the Child Health Centre which the Lakeside Women's Institute is sponsoring in the United church, Keswick, from 1.30 to 4 p.m. It is hoped that all mothers of infants and pre-school children will avail themselves of this service. The attendance at the January clinic was very gratifying, and we should like an even better response for this second one.

ROTARIANS HEAR RADIO HISTORY

A well-attended meeting of the Aurora Rotary club, under the presidency of Burt Gilbert, was held on Monday, February 18.

The special after-luncheon speaker was a member of the club, Don Bassett, who gave an address on the history of radio, surveying its development from pioneering days to the present time. Mr. Bassett is an authority on the subject, having held many positions as a radio director over a period of many years.

The program chairman, Andrew Barker, was responsible for the choice of the speaker whose address was listened to with great attention, and who was given a hearty vote of thanks at its conclusion.

At the meeting, Councillor Clarence Davis was welcomed into membership of the club.

Tie On Court

Newmarket over-the-webbing badminton artists moved into Stouffville last week and came home with a split of the games. Both teams won four contests. Results with Newmarket players named first were:

Men's doubles: Bob Miller and Frank Dampf defeated Dinty Hodgins and Ward Edwards, 15-9; Don Morrison and Geo. Hoare defeated Earl Lehman and Jack Garrett, 15-3; Ladies doubles: Jean Sisler and Eva Whitfield were defeated by Kay Hastings and Eleanor Mercer, 1-15; Audrey Brice and Florence Bosworth defeated Joan Garrett and Kay Yearsley, 17-15;

Mixed doubles: Jean Sisler and Bob Miller were defeated by Kay Hastings and Dinty Hodgins, 1-15; Eva Whitfield and Frank Dampf were defeated by Eleanor Mercer and Ward Edwards, 6-15; Audrey Brice and Geo. Hoare defeated Joan Garrett and Earl Lehman, 15-12; Florence Bosworth and Don Morrison were defeated by Kay Yearsley and Jack Garrett, 14-18.

Landing On Top

Last Tuesday was a busy evening in the Queensville arena for the East Gwillimbury School Hockey League teams. The six team circuit completed the regular schedule with a four-game program. Holland Landing Night Hawks wound up an unbeaten season by downing Queensville 4-2.

Murray Edgar's Mount Zion small fry collected a double win and second place. In their opening tidbit Mount Zion eked out a 1-0 win over Mount Albert on Jackie Hopkins' goal. Mount Zion picked up the points in game two, dropping Queensville 5-1. Ron. Thompson netted two, Jackie Hopkins, Gordie Davis and Dalton Gates one each for Mount Zion. Ron. Croutch potted the Queensville goal.

In the other contest, Brown Hill eased out a 3-2 win over Mount Albert. Play-offs open this week. Holland Landing meet Mount Albert; Mount Zion take on a combined team selected from Sharon, Queensville and Brown Hill. Semi-finals go two out of three.

In Second Place

Don. "Spider" Gibson, Spitfires' top scoring threat, dropped off the first place rung in the Big Five scoring race last week when Ab. Bowen, Orillia centre ace, collected nine points to push his total to 42. Gibson has 35 via 14 goals and 21 assists. Laurie Thoms and Don. Smith are next Spitfires in line with 27 points. Thoms has 13 goals and 14 assists, Smith 7 goals and 20 assists. The Spitfire duo are tied with Nick Bangay of Stouffville for seventh place in the scoring race. Other Spitfire among the leaders is Bill Johnston with 15 goals and 10 assists for a 25 total. Johnston is 13th.

PROTEST GIVEN HEAVE HO

Town League executives were called into session last Thursday to consider a protest launched by the Office Specialty Hockey Club on the opening semi-final games in the Town League. Specialty protest asked that the games be struck from the record books because they were not full games. The periods in both games had to be shortened to 15 minutes straight time in order to complete both games as Mt. Albert arrived late. The protest was not allowed. The games go into the record books as Vandorf and Mount Albert victories.

QUEENSVILLE

Mrs. Stallibrass entertained eight of Mrs. Ritchie's friends from Toronto last Sunday afternoon, the occasion being Mrs. Ritchie's 73rd birthday. At 4.30, lunch was served, with a large birthday cake and ice cream.

KOMIC KARNIVAL

Plans are now complete for the North Gwillimbury Athletic Association "Komic Karnival" to be held in the Keswick arena, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23. All the North Gwillimbury Schools, Base Line, Gum Swam, Keswick, Elm Grove, Mount Pleasant, and Jersey will provide at least one act. Another feature will be broom hockey between a married ladies and a married men's team, a car act and a softball game on skates. Karnival starts at 8.15 and runs two and half hours. Better be on hand early.

Lindsay Ousts Midgets

The end of the O.M.H.A. trail came up Thursday in Lindsay for Optimist midget puck-chasers. Lindsay spilled them 4-1. Lindsay won here 3-2 and coupled with the 4-1 triumph, captured the home and home, goals to count, series 7-3.

The Fred Dillman coached Optimists skated and shot on even terms Thursday with Lindsay in a scoreless first period. Optimists saw their hopes dimmed as Lindsay let fly with two second period goals to increase their round margin to three.

Earl Lothian converted a Geo. Davis pass into the Optimists lone tally in the second minute of the third period. That was the last ray of sunshine for the Optimists as Lindsay potted two late tallies to build their game lead to 4-1. Paul Carveth with two, Bert Growden and John Lucas were the Lindsay marksmen.

Newmarket: goal, M. Young; defense, G. Morton, L. VanZant, W. Townsley, C. McGuire; forwards, D. Creed, G. Keffer, D. Thoms, W. Forhan, D. McKnight, N. Smart, B. Wilson, G. Davis, E. Lothian, P. Hilaby.

Aurora Girls Win First

Aurora and Keswick Ladies opened their best of five series for the North York Ladies' Hockey League championship Tuesday in Aurora. Aurora gals got away to a flying start in defense of the title they won last year by defeating Keswick 4-0. Irene Mashinter, Gwen Myke, Lily Snow and Trudy Purchell counted the Aurora tallies. Next game is in Keswick tonight (Thursday), third game Aurora next Tuesday.

Keswick: L. Beattie, K. Peters, R. M. Peters, N. Daley, J. Godsell, G. Peters, M. Brown, L. Clark, R. York, H. Porter, B. Heaton, A. Oliver, L. Dolan, S. Riddell.

Aurora: E. Topp, I. Mashinter, G. Myke, L. Case, E. Marinoff, J. Marinoff, B. Patrick, M. McGann, R. Rose, J. Patchell, T. Purchell, L. Snow, G. Evans.

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VETERANS PLAN HOSPITAL BINGO

The annual hospital bingo will be held by the Newmarket Veterans' Association in the town town hall on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock. The entire proceeds from this night will go to the York County Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

Last year, the hall was filled to capacity for the special bingo when $334.54 was raised for local hospital work. Next Wednesday promises to be a repeat performance with an abundance of prizes assured.

Mrs. M. B. Seldon and members of her ways and means committee of the Hospital Auxiliary are conducting a canvass for prizes and donatioos. Anyone wishing to contribute is requested to contact Mrs. Seldon.

ENTERTAINS STAFF

Mrs. Murray Varney entertained the Simpson Order Office staff at a Valentine party last Wednesday evening. After an enjoyable evening was spent the hostess served a delightful lunch.

Newmarket Social News

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, and daughter Carol, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webster, Toronto, over the weekend. On Saturday night they attended the Printers' ball at the Royal York as guests of Mr. Webster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Traviss spent last Tuesday with Mr. Traviss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Traviss.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Traviss and two daughters, Mrs. Cumber, Mrs. Hilton and family and Mr. H. J. Gimblett spent Valentine's Day at Dundalk with Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey and family, celebrating David's fourth birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Traviss and family spent Sunday with Mr. Traviss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Traviss.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sedore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wrightman were dinner guests on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightman.

—Misses Bessie and Ruby Carruthers, Toronto, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bassett, accompanied by Miss June Foster and Frank Nelson, Holland Landing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sedore, Belhaven.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mimico, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Smith over the weekend.

—Mrs. Arthur Pryor, Toronto, spent last week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rowland and Melvin visited on Sunday in Lindsay, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linklater.

—Mrs. B. L. Sinclair and Mrs. Nelson Ion attended a meeting of York division, Girl Guide association, in Thornhill on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Sinclair has been appointed divisional camp secretary.

—Mrs. Frank Widdifield has been confined to bed for the past three weeks. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Della Graves, Willow Beach, is staying with her.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Carter spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snoddon, Orillia.

—Emmerson Blair is a patient at Sunnybrook Hospital. He was admitted on February 4.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT AID MEETING

A memorial service for our late sovereign was held at the regular monthly meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid, Christian Baptist church, on Tuesday, Feb. 12. The group met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Stiles.

Mrs. Norman Fry led the devotional period which opened with the singing of "Abide with Me". Mrs. Robt. Morrison played as her piano solo a favorite of King George's, Handel's "Largo". Mrs. Morrison gave an inspiring paper on his life. The memorial service closed with prayer, led by Mrs. Stiles, followed by two minutes of silent prayer for the Royal family and the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. William Robinson chaired the business session. A dainty valentine lunch was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Herman Bennitz, Mrs. Charles Wass, Mrs. Delbert Godson and Mrs. Brae.

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By CAROLINE ION

This is Scout-Guide week. No doubt as you have gone about your business this week you have been conscious of many of the town's young ones wearing the uniforms of cubs, scouts, guides, brownies and rangers. There are approximately 200 Newmarket children connected with these groups.

Each year, this week is set aside to help acquaint each community with the program offered by this world-wide youth movement. It is the only international youth group which welcomes into full membership Moslems, Jews and Christians as well as those of other faiths. In our Christian countries it is completely interdenominational. It is non-political and without class distinction.

It is interesting to know that in countries overrun by Communism, scouting and guiding have been outlawed. This movement supplements the teachings of home, church and school and cooperates with educational forces working toward the same goal. Each member is taught to respect the religious beliefs of others and encouraged to attend the services of the church to which he belongs.

The movement of scouting and guiding is a citizenship training program. It offers youngsters from eight years of age to their late 'teens an opportunity for wholesome recreation and friendships. Outdoor activities, after-school hobbies and interests that will be of lasting value to each child are included in the program.

A little girl when joining the brownies makes her promise, "To do my best to God and the Queen; to help other people every day, especially those at home". The Brownie Law which she learns and tries to follow is: "A Brownie gives in to the older folk. A Brownie does not give in to herself". The Cubs have a similar promise and law. The Brownie Motto is "Lend a Hand".

Girls of 11 years of age upon joining a Girl Guide company take as their promise, "On my honor, I promise that I will do my best: To do my duty to God and the Queen. To help other people at all times. To obey the Guide Law". The Guide Law combines ten rules which help a girl to keep her promise and follow the Guide Motto, "Be Prepared".

The law states: "A guide's honor is to be trusted. A guide is loyal. A guide's duty is to be useful and to help others. A guide is a friend to all, and a sister to every other guide. A guide is courteous. A guide is a friend to animals. A guide obeys orders. A guide smiles and sings under all difficulties. A guide is thrifty. A guide is pure in thought, in word and in deed."

Scouts have a similar promise and law.

The aim of the scout-guide movement is to develop initiative, self-reliance and latent aptitude for leadership. It stresses obedience, co-operation and all those qualities required to play an active part in the service of the community. It is an ideal means of establishing organized youth activities for boys and girls.

When you add to the total of 200 children in this movement, the membership of the Guide Local association, the Scout Men's committee and the Scout-Guide Mothers' auxiliary which includes mothers of all children in any of the groups, the number actively connected with this program in Newmarket is very great.

The Guide Local association and the Scout men's committee serve similar purposes in the girls' and boys' work. The local association is a body of representative women from the community whose standing ensures the soundness of the movement in the estimation of parents and public. They do not necessarily have to be mothers of guides and brownies. The district commissioner is chairman of the local association. Duties of this group consist in taking all outside work and responsibility from the shoulders of the leaders so that they will be free to direct their companies and packs.

And, as yet, we have not mentioned the most important link in this youth movement, the leaders. Without their unselfish giving of their time and energies to weekly meetings; planning extra events; arranging tests and being available for reference and encouragement, there would be no scouting or guiding in Newmarket.

For many months men and women carried on with our local boys' and girls' groups single-handed . . . one woman attempting to lead 55 little girls at Brownies and a teen-aged boy with over 30 cubs.

At present there are leaders for all groups, but new volunteers are always welcome and needed. If there were more leaders, more youngsters could be brought into the groups. With the present number of leaders, they do well to instruct those already enrolled without recruiting new members.

It is not necessary to have had training in guides or brownies. Such instruction can be given in Newmarket to those interested in training to be leaders. Girls or boys must be 18 years of age before they can be accepted as registered leaders. Of course, experience in any youth work will be assistance to the prospective leader.

It would be very encouraging if within the next few weeks we could hear from some of you that are interested in helping in some phase of scouting or guiding in Newmarket. As district Commissioner for Guides we should accept any applications for guides or volunteers in the girls' work and would pass along to the secretary of the men's committee, Rev. J. T. Rhodes, any names of boys' leaders.

GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. R. Holton, Orillia, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Young People's Society, Free Methodist church, tonight. The meeting will be held in the church and will begin at 8 p.m. Rev. Holton who came to Canada from England as a child will give his life story. Several vocal selections will complete the program.

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Mr. Fred Smith, local auctioneer, assisted at the Stouffville Livestock Sales Arena on Saturday, Feb. 16, in the absence of Mr. G. Sellers who was conducting a sale at Maple.



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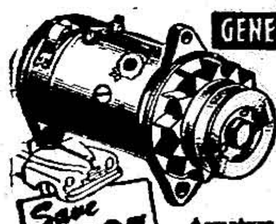


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Town Industrial League standing, Legion 49, Office Specialty 48, Meteors 46, Hillsdale 40, Clover Kickers 39, Metal Workers 39, Combines 38, Hisey's 30, Denne's 25, Turkey Catchers 24, Newmarket Dairy 19, Dixon's 13. Last week's scoring: Legion 4, Dixon's 0; Metal Workers 4, Denne 0; Office Specialty 4, Turkey Catchers 0; Hillsdale 3, Combines 1; Newmarket Dairy 2, Hisey's 2; Clover Kickers 2, Meteors 2.

Walt Groves bowled 730 (302-201-227); Geo. Watt 728, Moe Hall 725, Del. Pemberton 705, Floyd Pegg 696, John Shedlowick 688, Art Deave 684, Bill Dunn 679, Roy Keffer 675, Chas. Tugwell 672, Jack Caradonna 671, Reg. Wilson 666, Lyle Bond 655, Harry Pugh 649, Earl Gould 647.

George Phimister paced the Office Specialty Officemen's League with a neat 723 (185-286-252), Ernie Bennitz 627. Jim Cook's team took over leadership. Bovair's second, MacFarland's third.

Two sweeps recorded in Hoffman loop last week: Press Shop 7, Vorclone 0; Machine Shop 7, Sheet Metal, 0. Standing: Press Shop 75, Machine Shop 67, Vorclone 61, Sheet Metal 48. Big list of fine scorers. Top man, Geo. Hill 671, Grant Blight 725, Al. Bryson 714, Roy Smalley 635, Bill VanZant 634, Frank VandenBergh 625, Frank Daniels 620.

Barney Revell turned in a 694 mark to top the Davis Leather shooters last week; Geo. Ingledew 686, Harry Thoms 656, Bill Cullen 623, Ken Bennington 613. Last week's scoring: Cullen 7, Bothwell 0; Tansley 4, Bennington 3. Standing: Bennington 83, Cullen 79, Bothwell 74, Tansley 58.

Jets came up with a surprising 4-0 win over 450's in last week's Monday Ladies League. Hot Rods 3, Blue Bonnets 1; Coons 2, Wildcats 2. Standing: Coons 46, Wildcats 44, 450's 38½, Hot Rods 35, Jets 34½, Blue Bonnets 30. Jeanne Gatti led the hit parade with a 584, Phil McInnis 576, Netta Smalley 570, Ede Hall 565, Alice Gibson 563, Pearl Codlin 552, Audrey Stevens 538, Alice Rose 528, Maude Rupke 526, Emma Broadbent 518, Edna McGrath 507, Ann Osborne 502.

Mosquitoes lead the Wednesday afternoon ladies' league with 47 points, followed by Spitfires 41, Jets 34, Vampires 22. Iris Morton led the scoring last week with 599. Other top efforts were turned in by Myrt Dunn 593, Marg. Davis 564, Louise Smith 558, Hazel Bennitz 533, Helen Taylor 527, Emma Broadbent 507, Edna McGrath 507, Marie McCabe 500.

Barbara Wilson collected a 567 to lead the Office Specialty Thursday night ladies' league, Paulene VandenBergh 566, Jean Bennitz 540. League standing: Queens 25, Dubs 24, Pin-ups 23.

HOW THEY STAND

BIG FIVE SENIOR

	W	L	T	Pts
Stouffville	15	6	0	30
Collingwood	13	7	1	27
Newmarket	9	10	2	20
Midland	6	12	2	14
Orillia	5	13	3	13

Results last week: Feb. 14, Orillia 5, Midland 3; Feb. 14, Stouffville 9, Newmarket 3; Feb. 16, Collingwood 7, Stouffville 2; Feb. 16, Orillia 9, Newmarket 4.

AURORA TOWN LEAGUE (Final)

	W	L	T	Pts
Ditch Diggers	10	1	1	21
Victory Flyers	7	5	0	14
Case's Aces	4	6	2	10
Queen's Hotel	1	10	1	3

O.H.A. JUNIOR

	W	L	T	Pts
Fergus	13	5	0	26
Aurora	12	7	1	25
Hespeler	9	8	2	20
Nobleton	9	9	1	19
Elmira	8	9	1	17
Bolton	2	15	1	5

Scores last week: Feb. 15, Aurora 5, Hespeler 3; Feb. 18, Hespeler 7, Aurora 2.

KING-VAUGHAN

	W	L	T	Pts
Nobleton	12	1	1	25
King City	7	3	4	18
Schomberg	7	7	1	15
Bolton	6	7	2	14
Kleinburg	5	10	0	10
Kettleby	1	10	2	4

NEWMARKET & DISTRICT (Semis)

(Series A)	W	L	T	Pts
Mount Albert	2	0	0	0
Town Regents	0	2	0	0
(Series B)				
Off. Specialty	1	1	0	2
Vandorf	1	1	0	2

OPTIMISTS N.H.L. FINAL

	W	L	T	Pts
Black Hawks	8	2	0	16
Rangers	5	4	1	11
Leafs	5	5	0	10
Red Wings	4	5	1	9
Bruins	4	6	0	8
Canadiens	3	7	0	6

AURORA PEE-WEE

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	6	2	4	16
Leafs	6	3	3	15
Chicago	3	3	6	12
Canadiens	1	8	3	5

NEWMKT. SCHOOL PEE-WEE

	W	L	T	Pts
Hornets	5	1	1	11
Bears	3	2	2	8
Barons	3	4	0	6
Bisons	1	5	1	3

NEWMKT. SCHOOL SQUIRT

	W	L	T	Pts
Biltmores	5	1	1	11
Flyers	4	2	1	9
Marlboros	2	2	3	7
Rockets	0	6	1	1

START YOUNG ENOUGH?



Do they start out hockey players young enough? Here's proof they do. Pictured here is Frank Hollingsworth's Marlboro "high-chair" line of the Public School Squirt Hockey League. The trio is true kid line boasting a combined age of 17. Following in Poppa's footsteps are l. to r., Davis Gibbons, Randy Legge, Terry Gibney. Their names require no introduction to the hockey wise of the Hub, being sons respectively of Stan Gibbons, Norm Legge and Harvey Gibney. Approximately 140 players are registered in Public School Hockey League, a regular feature each Saturday morning at the Arena. (Photo by Haskett)

Girls Basketball

In the ladies' sector of the North York secondary schools basketball loop, Newmarket high school seniors are out in front with three wins. The N.H.S. seniors collected win three in Aurora last week, defeating Aurora seniors 55-20. Joan Widdifield tallied 15, Paulene Bovair 11, Joan Mitchell 10, to pace the N.H.S. attack. Betty Holman hooped eight points and Marion Dion five to lead Aurora.

The N.H.S. basketdears didn't fare so well in the other two contests of the triple-header attraction. In Juniar B, Aurora 13, Newmarket 10. Marilyn Beauens counted six points to lead Aurora. Jean Rose collected six, Marilyn Hines four, to rack up all the Newmarket scoring. In Junior A, Aurora 26, Newmarket 16. It was the N.H.S. third loss. Beverley Smith, nine, Grace Hoare, seven, were the Aurora leaders. Eleanor Clements counted 14 of the 16 points harvested by Newmarket.

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February Facts From Hulse

FEBRUARY FACTS AND FANCIES: COLLINGWOOD vs SPITFIRES will be the play-off bill-of-fare for canaltown fans, and it should be a dandy. Gets underway next week so watch the bulletins. JEEP JACKSON, the promising young Collingwood defenceman who hails from Port Colborne, will be lost to the Shipbuilders as a result of being crashed into the boards by Frankie Stephenson at Stouffville on Saturday. Fortunately for the Builders, they are knee-deep in talent at every position, with Creighton, Wheeler, Bush, Switzer, and Allan available for duty at the blueline. PARRY SOUND, led by DENNY LABINE, awaits the winner.

AURORA BEARS, with the "D" grouping over, await the "C" verdict from the O.H.A. It'll be another week at least before they get action. This Friday, they expect to meet Butch Keeling's BRAMPTON REGENTS, ousted from the junior "B" series by St. Mike's after a six-game series that attracted over 7,000 people to the wicket. St. Mike's now meet the Weston Dukes who dropped Unionville in straight games despite a protest.

The Regents are rebuilding for next season right now, Dud. Kearney, Watson, Wallace, McCreary, Henry and Irons are hold-overs from '51 known to Aurora fans. The club officials have the right idea in meeting tough opposition right now, when it's needed.

GROUP WINNERS in "C" will be down to a new low this winter. In the west, DUNNVILLE awaits the winner of the tobacco belt group, probably INGERSOLL. The champions, COLLINGWOOD, are sitting idle, but Aurora shys away right now, and hopes that the opponents for Collingwood will come from the Bluewater group of Seaforth, Goderich, etc. MIDLAND are already in action with PARRY SOUND and the only other club left is WHITBY.

The Ontario County town will likely provide the opposition for Aurora, but they haven't finished their group yet. Like Aurora they've been hooked-up with "D" teams all year. As can be seen, eventually, if the clubs work it right, a four-team round-robin series could develop for the "C" honours. In the whole setup, of course, Collingwood stands out.

CHARLIE ROWNTREE, facing the fact that he lacks three balanced forward lines and two good defence changes, used only two lines against Hespeler on Saturday night, and had one spare forward. He used ELMO PHILLIPS up front, as well as at the blueline sparingly, and ANDY CLOSS, worked both on the wing and on defence. Phillips turned in his best effort of the year, and Closs rated in our books as the best player on the ice. Two lines, well conditioned and with a good relielef, can work better than three, especially if you can only depend on the third line to provide a breather.

Some of the players, of course, ddin't care much for the idea, but Rowntree believes it's better to dress and play than be an ornament on the bench. It should make for keener competition between those "definitely in" and the ones who have yet to made good. Saturday night saw the Bears clear the last of their financial obligations except, of course, for the coach who has been on his own except for a small return since the start of the season. We hope the team can linger on, for despite the fact Charlie won't squawk, he should get acknowledgment from the pocket-book..

ELMIRA POLAR KINGS are favored by most of the Aurora team to win the "D" group championship. The Elmira kids have the best penalty record of any club in the group and have played clever hockey all year. Personally, we favor FERGUS THISTLES, especially in a long drawn out series. Hespeler, and Nobleton are both capable of pulling upsets. Fergus has the weight, and more outstanding individuals than any other team.

ERLE SCOTT, secretary of Aurora Bears, is now one of those men "with endurance". The likeable "Scotty" has replaced Grover Gage as district rep of a well known insurance firm. BILL DRINKWATER, King City garageman, is playing softball for Toronto Scottish in the Toronto Garrison league. WES NILES, once the toast of canaltown and Newmarket Camp for his mound work, is coming out of retirement to join the Scottish too. JOHN CATHERS, who is the star of the St. Andrews junior basketball team, which like it's senior counterpart is undefeated in prep school or exhibition games, gives a North York flavor to the Andreans aside from location. John is the son of C. A. "Tiny" Cathers, "the squire of Glenville".

ARCHERY, which is most popular in Newmarket, has found a new enthusiastic centre at LANGSTAFF. They've got officers, 18 members and equipment. Pep Perryment would probably find lots of Aurora youngsters and adults ready to play Robin Hood. FLASH HOLLETT has joined HERBIE CAIN and BILL THOMS in the T.H.L. major series. Flash retired two years ago, came back to play bush league at Clarkson, moved up with the oldtimers, and then, casting a look at Herb and Bill, decided he could still hold his own. He's proved it too. Hollett will be remembered as one of the storm centres of a Lake Simcoe softball protest when he played with Keswick.

MRS. CAMERON McKENZIE, the former Marjorie Whiteoake of Aurora, is the new president of the Ladies Golf Club at Thornhill. Mrs. McKenzie ranks with the first lady golfers in the province. RED MITCHELL, former coach of Aurora Hawks and now ree. director at Lindsay, has his team in the group play-offs against Kingston. Lindsay is said to be riddled with injuries, but we've heard that before. Mitchell, incidentally, is playing with Lindsay Huskies in Intermediate "A". It will be remembered Aurora paid for his amateur card and he appeared briefly in intermediate 2 years ago. Red is only 38 now.

LAWSON MITCHELL, son of the coach, is the standout member of Lindsay bantams who eliminated Aurora on Saturday from the O.M.H.A. race. Proving that bloodline counts in hockey, ALAN CHILD, nephew of the famous Art Child, M.P.P. and Hamilton Tigers goalie, played swell hockey for the Aurora youngsters. It was a shame the game was played practically in camera. Some organization will have to take on the job of rounding up the crowds at Aurora and Newmarket for these minor games. It's support that makes our kids really give out and feel encouraged.

RICHMOND HILL MIDGETS are the only district team left in the minor championship whirl. They've defeated both Bradford and Georgetown and it's too bad that they'll have to play most of their games away from home through lack of ice. The Hill kids picked from the town league have some fine prospects: Paul Atkinson, brother of Jack Atkinson, Bud Youngberger, whose brother plays for Nobleton, and who himself is known for his track prowess, Murray Chapman, who attends Aurora public school, but resides at Oak Ridges, and Leuschner have been particularly prominent in the two rounds one. They expect to meet Orangville next.

CHARLIE CASE, who came out of retirement this winter to lead Ditch Diggers to the top of the Aurora Town league and is probably still the best goalie in district mercantile, recalls that it was just TEN YEARS AGO that KING CITY won the O.H.A. intermediate "A" championship, defeating half the rural teams in Ontario enroute, and ending up at Toronto Ravina in the finals against Jarvis. They missed the all-Ontario championship by one goal and thirty seconds of play, losing in overtime.

The King team was composed of: goal, Case; defence, Duke Dennis and Ross Folliott (a former Aurora junior combo), and Ray Lloyd; centre, Ritchie Sayers; wings Trevor "Shorty" Graham, and Doug Palmer, Leon "Evergreen" Shropshire, Russ "Blondie" Rawlings, George "Nip" Armstrong, Charlie Taylor.

Case and Palmer are the only active competitors this year. Graham is a referee in the King-Vaughan circuit now. The King lads didn't have much money, but they certainly had lots of fun and games. It's one of the touches from "the days of real sport" we like to remember.

THE Calvert SPORTS COLUMN



by Elmer Ferguson

The general hockey public doubtless harbors the idea that referees are a drab, humorless lot of folk, whose principal aim in life is to annoy and harrass toiling hockey players, spoil the contests by tooting their whistles, and visit upon the home players penalties which are of course outrageously unfair and uncalled-for.

But the referees are, in fact, a very pleasant lot of folk, doing a very difficult job, and in the main, doing it extremely well. And most of them have a sharp sense of humor. If they didn't, it's doubtful whether they could retain job and sanity.

Hockey lost a referee of vast color and keen sense of humor when Frank King Clancy decided to hang up his whistle and return to coaching duties.

But the fast-talking Clancy did not always get the best of it in verbal exchanges. One night he was being heckled by Babe Pratt, another lad who was very fast on the verbal trigger. Finally, in exasperation, Clancy snapped at Pratt: "I wish I was playing against you tonight."

"Well, ain't you?" innocently responded Pratt.

Clancy credited his mental balance in the refereeing field to the hard-boiled veteran Mickey Ion, who refereed for years in the major league. "In my first game as an NHL referee", said Clancy, "I was working with Mickey. When we started for the ice, I was literally shaking, I was so nervous. Ion noticed this, stopped, took me by the arm, and said: 'Don't worry, kid. Remember this: the second after the puck is dropped, there will be only two sane people in the entire house, you and I'."

"I always kept that in mind," Clancy said later, "and I often thought afterwards that Mickey was right."

The late Lou Marsh, a rugged citizen and hard-hitting sports writer, refereed hockey games with the same virility that characterized his writing. In a small Ontario town one night, a lady fan, seated close to the ice, was giving Marsh a terrific verbal beating. Lou heard, paid no attention. But a play developed that forced a faceoff in front of the belligerent lady. So she screamed at close range: "If you were my husband, Marsh, I'd give you poison."

"If I was your husband", Marsh retorted politely, "I'd take it."

Bald, fast-skating George Gravel is one of the wittier referees of the present era. When a player feigned injury one night, and lay on the ice as if knocked completely out, Gravel said to him, quite pleasantly: "Please get up. The hockey players need the ice."

President Clarence Campbell is a martinet in the matter of enforcing rigidly the rules of the game, and stands four-square back of his referees, has visited sharp punishment on players who tangled with the officials on or off the ice. But when he was a referee, he took a lenient view of player belligerence. In the heat of a Stanley Cup match, Dit Clapper, of Boston Bruins, a notably clean and sporting player, annoyed at a penalty, tossed a punch at referee Campbell and landed a light, glancing blow of no damaging qualities. Most of those who saw the incident expected dire punishment to be visited on the offender. But Campbell didn't even report it. "Clapper is a nice fellow, always a gentleman, and just lost his head for a few seconds", he said.

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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To Meet Woodville

Keswick "Comets" dropped a pair of play-off contests to Cannington in intermediate A. Now they meet Woodville in a two out of three set for the right to represent the Tri-County circuit in the O.R.H.A. intermediate B. Series opens at Keswick this week with game two at Woodville Saturday p.m. At Cannington Keswick absorbed a 6-3 defeat. Ken Davie, Don Smith and Gordie Clark were the Keswick snipers. At Keswick it was Cannington 7 Keswick 4. Veteran center ice pivot Ken Davie paced the Comets' assault with two, Ivan Rye and Don Smith wrapped up singletons.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

(February 21-27)

Feb. 21, 8.30 p.m., Newmarket arena, Big Five Senior B., Midland Flyers vs Newmarket Spitfires; 3 p.m., Pickering College, North York secondary schools basketball triple-header, Newmarket High vs Pickering College; 8.30 p.m., Queensville arena, Lake Simcoe Junior Hockey League semi-final, third game, Vandorf vs Mount Albert.

Feb. 22, 8.30 p.m., Aurora arena, Junior O.H.A., hockey; 6 p.m., Newmarket arena, Optimists N.H.L. semi-finals, twin-bill, Black Hawks vs Leafs, Redwings vs Rangers; 7.45 p.m., Nobleton arena, King-Vaughan Hockey League triple-header, Schomberg vs King, Bolton vs Kleinburg, Kettleby vs Nobleton.

Feb. 23, 8.30 p.m., Stouffville arena, Big Five Senior B, Newmarket Spitfires vs Stouffville Clippers; 8.30 p.m., Newmarket arena, school league hockey, Hornets vs Barons, Marlies vs Rockets, Bears vs Bisons, Bilts vs Flyers; 9 a.m., Aurora arena, Aurora Pee-Wee Allen Cup, Detroit vs Chicago, Leafs vs Canadiens.

Feb. 25, 7.30 p.m., Newmarket arena, third games, Newmarket & District semi-finals, Mount Albert vs Town; Vandorf vs Specialty; 8 p.m., Willowdale, North York Badminton League, Newmarket vs Willowdale.

Feb. 26, 7.15 p.m., Aurora arena, North York Ladies' League play-offs, Keswick vs Aurora; 8.15 p.m., Aurora arena, Aurora Town League twin-bill, Flyers vs Hotel, Ditch Diggers vs Aces; 8 p.m., Richmond Hill, North York Badminton League, Aurora vs Richmond Hill.

HASHMAN AWARD

Busy Scorer

Easy as rolling off a log, pulling this week's Hashman award winner and Roxy Theatre pass recipient out of the hat. Hot shot scoring is very much the trend in the scrimmaging today but your Hashman hasn't witnessed anything for quite some time to match Boom-Boom George Davis' Friday display.

As the Optimist N.H.L. regular season ground to a halt, George salted away seven goals and six assists which certainly rates him as a busy man. His scoring paced the Red Wings to a 16 - 2 win over the Rangers and assured them a spot in the play-offs Also, his fine scoring effort earned him a tie for the Optimist N.H.L. scoring crown along with linemate "Ding" Mair.

So it's evident to one and all this piece of high scoring should get the nod for this week's Hashman award.

Haskett's HASH



BY GEORGE HASKETT
Newmarket Sports Editor

Is it possible the Spits might not make the play-offs? asks one worried Hubtown fan? So to put him straight here's the position at the moment. All thought of catching Collingwood for first has vanished. Problem is, of course, to keep a jump ahead of Midland Flyers for that second and all important No. 2 intermediate A play-off slot.

Spits lead the Georgian Bay tribe by six points.

Spits have three games to play, Midland four. As Manager Mickey Smith explains it, all we have to do is gather one point from the remaining games and we're in.

Two of the 3 games Spits have in hand are with Midland, the third with Stouffville. Midland, as well as meeting the Spits twice, have games with Orillia and Stouffville. Midland here tonight and with the Spits prowling for 1 point to put them in, it must go on the books as an important contest. Stouffville Clippers and Orillia Terriers, the senior B sides of the Big Five, automatically clash for the league senior crown and the right to advance into the O.H.A. playdowns.

BULLETIN SERVICE: Play-off time here or just around the corner. Teams have been weeded out somewhat. Our Optimist midgets and Bill Mundell's Rotary Cubs were skidded off the O.M.H.A. trail by Lindsay. Keswick bantams appear to be lone North York representative still marching in the O.M.H.A.

Our simon pure town leaguers are well into the semi-finals. If you haven't taken a gander at their tiffs better do so—they're putting on stirring struggles. Go at it again Monday. Aurora Town League battlers open their semi-finals Tuesday. Aurora fans can look for some tidy struggles.

Talking about battles and tidy struggles, on Friday, Optimists N.H.L. semis are due to hit the headlines. Why oh why more fans are not attending their games we'll never know. Let's make up for it, a big turnout tomorrow p.m. Same goes for Newmarket and Aurora town league playdowns.

AURORA BEARS are waiting word as to first opposition in C. Messrs Closs, Rowntree and Wilson had better get set for either Whitby or Collingwood says the O.H.A.

Keswick and Aurora Ladies are at it for the North York Ladies League title presently held by Aurora. The gals are learning this hockey business fast.

BROTHER ACT: Can anybody match this? The Rose brothers, Bruce, Eugene and Ralph, operate as a unit for Case's Aces in Aurora Town League. Is there another brother line in the county?

High Scoring In N.H.L.

Flashing scoring power, Redwings plastered Rangers 16-2 in the nightcap game of the Optimists N.H.L. triple-header Friday. The win assured the Wings of fourth place and a spot in the play-off fun.

Geo. "Boom-Boom" Davis, pistol hot on the Wings' attack, connected for seven goals and six assists. Bill Mair was main helpmate with five goals and two assists. Bill Cain pounded in two, Don. Zogalo and Francis Lewis shot singles as the Wings poured on the steam. Glen Keffer and Norm Smart, his a rink long solo dash, kept the Rangers from being shut-out.

Black Hawks dropped Bruins 5-2 to oust the latter from the playoff circle. A pair of goals by Bruce Fines and single sniping efforts by Grant Morton, Paul Cameron and Laurie Van-Zant built the Hawks edge. Bill Forhan and Ken. Bell were the Bruins snipers.

Sparked by the Don. Thoms, Willie Wilson and Don. McKnight line (they kicked in with all the Leaf goals, Thoms 2, Wilson 2, McKnight 1), Leafs bopped Canadiens 5-3. Earl "Rocket" Lothian was again on the fly, counting all three Canuck tallies. Murray Young held up the Leafs when the Canucks had the pressure on. Play-offs open Friday, Hawks vs Leafs, Rangers vs Redwings, two games, goals to count in each bracket.

Hoop Squads Lose Two

Any chance the N.H.S. hoop squads had of representing North York in C.O.S.S.A. playdowns vanished at Richmond Hill last week. Fred Speer's ball-carriers dropped two of three games of the triple-header North York League attraction to their Hill rivals. N.H.S. claimed the one victory in the senior event, knocking off the Hill 29-27. Jerry Hugo 17, Don. Trivett 8, and Bob Saunders 4 carried the mail for the Purple and Gold.

In Junior B, Richmond Hill 45, Newmarket 22. Bob Bannister 6 and Paul Dolan 5 were the N. H. S. leaders. In junior A, Richmond Hill 47, Newmarket 24. Robert Dick, Fred Bennitz, Art Gibney and Paul Widdifield racked up 4 points apiece to pace the N.H.S. scoring.

Newmarket Seniors: J. Hugo, D. Trivett, J. Shropshire, T. Gilbert, B. Saunders, M. McCaffrey, W. Robinson, D. Budd.

Newmarket Junior B: B. Forhan, B. Bannister, G. Morton, J. Scott, O. Mellon, R. Beckett, P. Hillaby, D. May, G. Williams, P. Dolan, G. Maeson.

Newmarket Junior A: A. Sinclair, R. Dick, F. Bennitz, N. Tate, J. Sine, A. Gibney, K. Wheeland, R. Eaton, P. Widdifield, C. VanWinsen.

OPTIMISTS N.H.L. SEMIS

The Optimists N.H.L. semis open tomorrow (Friday) evening at the arena. Black Hawks and Leafs meet in bracket one. Game time is 6.30 p.m. The second place Rangers clash with the fourth place Red Wings in series two. Game time 7.30. The semis are booked as two games, goals to count. The teams have been staging some hotly contested tilts of late, and with the chips down torrid action will be the keynote. Better be on hand to root for your favorites. Black Hawks who have ruled the roost season long are the favorites.

Mounties Two Up On Regents

Monday's Town League twin-bill semi-final brought out the largest crowd of the season. Mount Albert blasted the hobbled Town Regent 8-2 to give them a commanding two-game edge. Office Specialty came alive with a five-goal uprising in the third to salt away an 8-4 win over Vandorf. That evened their best of five series at a game each.

Specialty hooked three first period tallies and were never headed. Bruce Townsley got back in scoring stride to flash the red light thrice, defenseman Red Wilkins and winger Stan. Gibbons poured two goals each into the Vandorf cage as Geo. Fletcher had a rough time of it. Jack Groves completed the Specialty scoring.

Hard-working Jim Preston paced Vandorf with two, Bun Sellars and Russ Forfar, both going concerns, pitched in for single tallies. Handy Andy Andrews made the Dorfers work for every goal they got.

In the late game there was no stopping Doug. Ross. The Mountie winger went all out to pound in five goals. Bob Dixon, the roving second net-minder, came up with a whale of a defensive show and found time to pot the Mounties' start away goal. Elmo Paisley and Bruce Paisley completed the winner's scoring show.

Towners forgot one important item—you have to shoot to score — they blasted but four shots at Mounties' rookie net-minder Lloyd Morehead in the first 40 minutes. They didn't beat the rookie until the fifth minute of the third when Dick Firth got away a long drifter. Whitey Bone, making his first appearance in some time, tipped in a Cliff Gunn pass at 19.41 to polish off the Regents' second tally.

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Queensville In Finals

One sure thing about the Lake Simcoe Junior Hockey League finals—Queensville will be one party to the fun. The other crew to battle Queensville for the league crown won't be known until tonight (Thursday) in the Queensville Arena.

Coming through with two late period goals, Mount Albert eked out a 6-5 win over Vandorf last Thursday. The Mount win evened the semi-final set at a game each. In game two, Queensville shot and skated into the league finals capturing a 6-4 decision from Holland Landing Sea Gulls. It was the Sea Gull's second straight loss and sidelined them for the season.

Stan Pollard was hotter than a July heat-wave to spark Mount Albert's attack with four goals. Jack Hicks and Geo. Green fired the late goals that wrapped up the triumph. Bob Staley and Mike VanNostrand with a pair each were Vandorf's top hands. Jack Baber hit the target for a single.

"Red" Graham again paced the Queensville marksmen with two. "Duke" Pickerel, Ted Williams, John Blanchard, and Ron Beckett managed single sniping efforts. Bun Cook caught fire on the Landing attack to run in their four goals.

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Clippers Do Job On Spits

One of the Spits' main claims to fame has been their ability to deal roughly with Stouffville Clippers around the Smith igloo this winter. Like all good things, this came to an end Thursday. The Spits and close to 1,200 fans saw the Bangay tribe explode at a three goal a period clip to smother Shewchuk's charges 9-3 with faster skating and slicker passing sorties. Previously, Spits have forged their wins with Blake Eatough guarding the Clippers' goal line. Coach Bob Bangay switched net-minders Thursday. Normie Stunden drew the nomination and "Hands" put his magic to work to victimize our charges. Norie palmed off 36 shots against 32 driven at Joe Tunney.

Bill Johnston broke a 3-0 shut-out the Clippers had applied in the first round at 4.05, converting a Jack Andrews lay-up pass with Don. Smith and Geo. Stark in the cooler for a high sticking bout. "Hot Shot" did it again midway through the third after the Clippers had sailed ahead 8-1 on three quickies hitched together in just under a minute. Don. Smith got into the act as the pass supplier.

Don. Gibson teed off on a close-in drive at 18.55 to put the lock on the Spits scoring. Hustlin' Ortie Thoms got up in time to dish up the pass. Jet-propelled Nick Bangay with a new lease on life and Harold Gibson made life miserable for Joe Tunney with hat trick jobs. Polly Minton, Bud Watson and Jim Stephenson nailed the other Clipper tallies.

Nobleton's Lead Safe

Nobleton, Schomberg and King were Friday night winners in the King-Vaughan circuit. Teams were going full tilt and only ten penalties were needed in the triple-header to keep the situation under control.

Nobleton kept their 3½ game lead secure by downing Bolton 3-1. Nobleton scored at a goal a period pace with Glen Atkinson, Tom Dwyer and Len Murray doing the honors. Harvey Wallace, the loop's leading scorer, pounded in a third period goal to stave off a Bolton whitewash.

Elgin Hasting's Schombergers got on the beam to drop Kettleby 3-2, an important win that moved the Bergers into third place. Henry Hollingshead hit for a first period goal, Bud Brown whacked home a second period counter as Schomberg jumped into a 2-0 lead. Roger's Kettleby clan came back to tie it on goals by Elmo Paisley and Doug. Munshaw in the third period. Then Bud Brown stepped in again to provide the game winner.

A pair of third period tallies by Jim Patton and a single twine-hitter by Gerald Chapman earned Bruce Hall's King City Maroons a 5-2 win over Kleinburg in the nightcap game. First period goals by Charlie Taylor and Ross Folliott gave King an early lead. Walt. Bell stroked in both Kleinburg tallies in the second period.

Bisons, Flyers Win

A pair of ties and plenty of action Saturday a.m. in the school league. Hornets 3 Bears 3, Marlies 4 Biltmores 4, Bisons 4 Barons 2, Flyers 5 Rockets 1.

In game one, Brent Macnab, John Gable and Terry Budd chipped in the Hornet counters. Don Bone, the Timothy St. ace, poured in all three Bear tallies.

Dave McComb was the Marlies hot shot shooter, connecting for all four goals. Wayne Croutch with three and Bill McComb with one gave the Bilts a 4 all tie with the Marlies.

Sparked by Ian Dick's hat trick performance and Don Jefferson's single sniping effort, Bisons knocked off the Barons 4-2. Bob Keffer stroked in both Barons counters.

Larry Bone, the other Timothy St. flash, went on another scoring rampage to net five goals as the Flyers thumped the Rockets 5-1. Larry Keffer kept the scorer busy with three assists. Frank McGuire hit the rigging for the Rockets lone marker.

Keswick Still In There

The North York district still has one team on the go in the O.M.H.A. playdowns. It's Keswick's O.M.H.A. bantam D squad. The Keswick small fry have advanced to the third round by hopping off Hastings 12 - 0 and 7 - 2 to capture the round 19 - 2.

Next opposition for Keswick is Brooklin. Their home and home, goals to count, set opens tonight (Thursday) in the Keswick arena. Date for game two hasn't been set. Goal-getters for Keswick in their 12 - 0 romp over Hastings were Proulx 5, Chadwick 3, Cole 2, Peters and Pegg one each.

Keswick g, Pegg; d, Page, Link; fwds, Proulx, Chadwick, D. Pegg, Morrissey, Cole, Peters, Foster, Anderson, Andrews, Goodfellow, King, Huskisson.

AURORA TOWN SEMIS

The Aurora Town League semi-finals open next Tuesday in the Aurora arena. Bracket one will find Ditch Diggers clashing with Case's aces in the early game. In series two, the second place Victory Flyers will do battle with Jim Murray's Hotelmen in the late game. The semi-finals are booked as a best two of three series. The semis look like naturals. Fans should be turning out in larger numbers to view the Town League simon pures.

Loop Ends In Hot Tilts

Two thrillers closed the Aurora Town League regular schedule Tuesday. Victory Flyers "Farmers" had to pitch a lot of may to ease out a 3-2 win over Jim Murray's improved Hotelmen. Jack Baber's goal at the 15 minute mark of the third period that fractured a 2-2 tie gave the Flyers their win.

Bill Kingdon and plugging defenseman Andy Lloyd notched the Flyers' early counters. Norm Egan assisted Ted Marsden and Lorne Fleury, helped by Dave Dinnor, sank the Hotelmen's tallies. Jim Murray hocked his goalie out with a minute to go but couldn't get the equalizer. Ditch Diggers finished in a blaze of glory and in first place.

Trailers 5-1 with less than 10 minutes remaining, the Ditch Diggers sparked by Bill Mundell's hat-trick, rapped in five goals to eke out a 6-5 win. Tracy Barrager hit for the game-winner with 16 seconds to go. Bill Mundell added a pair of assists to his hat-trick to pace the Diggers' scoring. Harold Stephenson, Tracy Barrager and Frank Young were the other Digger marksmen.

The Aces built up their early margin on two goals by speed ball Tommie Brodie and single sniping efforts by Bruce Rose, Ralph Rose and Lefty Phillips.

Bears Win Final At Home

Mt. Zion Wins Cup

Murray Edgar, the three R expert, took his pee-wee hockey nippers from Mount Zion and the East Gwillimbury School Hockey League into Sutton Saturday for a Legion hockey tournament. They won the Legion Memorial trophy. Three teams were entered, Sutton, Little Britain and Mount Zion.

Paced by a three-goal performance by Craig Case and single sniping efforts by John Green and Tom Peregrine, Mount Zion spilled Sutton 6-0. In the other tilt, Mount Zion on Johnnie Rennie's two goals and a single by Craig Case, nosed out Little Britain 3-2 to capture the trophy.

Mount Zion: Bill Goode, Ed. Hopkins, Ron. Croutch, Craig Case, John Rennie, Keith Rose, Dan Hopkins, Tom Peregrine, Gary Fairbarn, Len. Mortson.

Mundell's Cubs Out

Bill Mundell's Aurora Cubs were eliminated from the O.M.H.A. bantam B. playdowns Saturday morning, dropping a 6-2 decision to Lindsay. The Cubs lost the first game of the home and home, goals to count, series in Lindsay Thursday 6-2, thereby dropping the round by a 12-5 margin.

Jack Brooks, Ross Patrick and Bill Wray were the Aurora snipers Saturday. Alan Childs, nephew of Hamilton Tigers veteran, ace net-minder, was outstanding, blocking shot after shot in the Aurora citadel. "Red" Mitchell Jr. and Dean Dawson were the Lindsay main scoring cogs.

Aurora: goal, A. Childs; defense, W. Wray, L. Spence, D. Fines, R. Chapman; forwards, R. Patrick, D. Patrick, J. Brooks, W. Spence, C. Vrana, R. Egan.

Blasting home three third period goals to break a 2-all tie, Aurora Bears completed their home stand in junior D ranks Saturday with a 5-3 win over Hespeler Shamrocks. The Victory enabled the Bears to boast a 9-win, 1 loss home campaign.

For two rounds, it appeared the Bears might become the victims of a hot-shot blocking job by Hespeler goalie, Roy Pronge. Pronge handled 42 shots.

Walt. Rhodes, Andy Closs' recent find, had only 23 biscuits to handle, indicating the Bears had it over the invaders like a tent in this department.

Super shot-blocking or not, the Bears were not to be denied Teams traded first period goals. Elmo Phillips, rushing well, dumped in a pass that Andy Closs did the work on. A three-way tid-bit that went from Grant Winters to Grant Edwards to Joe Gasko gave Aurora a 2-1 margin before the scrapers did business for a second time. Hespeler tied it early in the third on Ken. Johnson's tally.

Pepper Martin cracked the tie on a lone rush that he polished off with a back-hander. Keith Collings came through with a pair of quickies eight seconds apart, the first at 17.53, the second at 18.01. Pepper Martin made both of Captain Collings' dunking exercises possible. Hespeler completed the scoring at 18.59 as Doug. Witmer rode in on top of Rhodes.

Grant Winters and visitors' Bob Snyder finished the game off in a private feud just as the bell ended the game. They rated five minutes each and got the thumb from Referee Bob Peters.

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COUNCIL REPORT

Equality Given Local Press Public School Chairman Asks Council For Further $35,000:

Mayor Rose in the chair, a regular meeting of the town council was held in the town hall on Monday night, February 18, with all members present. Among other important business transacted, council heard a request from Dr. Henderson, on behalf of the public school board, for an additional $35,000 for building and renovation purposes. Other members of the public school board present were Keith Nisbet and C. V. Peterson.

Among correspondence read was a letter from S. Gordon Hoffman in which he advocated giving a boost to Aurora by having a "Welcome to Visitors" sign installed at the south entrance to the town, specifying the C. N. R. bridge as a suitable location for the purpose.

At the invitation of the mayor, Mr. Hoffman, who was present during the reading of the letter, briefly addressed council, pointing out that such a "Welcome" sign would be an effective means of making visitors feel that they were really welcome in Aurora.

Councillor Jim Murray supported the suggestion and the matter was turned over to the publicity committee of council to seek the consent of the C.N.R. in installing such a sign and to give the matter full consideration.

Town Beautification

Letters supporting a parks commission were received from the W.I., who proposed Mrs. Klees as their representative. Other supporting letters were received from the Canadian Legion, naming R. D. Hodgkinson as its representative.

Larry Maughan, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce, asked that one week in the month of May be proclaimed "Beautification Week", and said that the members of his organization would heartily support plans for a parks commission. Mayor Rose thanked Mr. Maughan for his representations.

Public School Board

Dr. Henderson, on behalf of the public school board, said that it was found that the $250,000 debenture loan was insufficient to meet their needs, and he was present to request an additional $35,000. He said he had no complete breakdown of figures with him that evening, but would bring these to the next meeting of council. Meanwhile the chairman instanced highlighting costs such as $76,000 for the building of three additional rooms.

Dr. Henderson was subjected to considerable questioning, Councillor Murray observing that it would seem that "the poor old high school building was in worse shape than the old public school."

Councillor Davis asked the chairman a number of questions and pointed out that it was understood that the $250,000 debenture loan already issued was more than enough to meet all expenses.

"Where is the money coming from to pay this?" asked Councillor Corbett, to which Dr. Henderson tersely replied that it was "council's business to find the money and his board would spend it properly."

The matter was left over on the promise by the chairman that at the next meeting of the council he would provide a detailed breakdown of all expenses already incurred and other expenses the board would be called on in the equipping and completing of the building.

Reports

Chairman of the sanitation and health committee, Councillor Clarence Davis, submitted a report on the application of J. E. Buchanan for an increase of $50 per month for garbage collection. The report stated that the committee felt itself unable to recommend the increase asked for, but would, in view of increased operating costs, recommend an increase of $37.50 per month, contingent on certain requirements being carried out.

These were that in suitable weather conditions tarpaulin be used to cover trucks to prevent garbage being dropped on the streets and that greater care be exercised in the handling of garbage tins, so that no garbage be left in tins or damage caused to the tins. Complaints, the report pointed out, had been received from householders.

On such understanding the report was adopted by council and instructions were given that the relevant by-law be amended accordingly.

Discussion On Press

Arising out of a proposal to advertise dates when garbage would be collected on days following a holiday, Councillor Murray pointed out that advertising should be placed in both local newspapers. Mr. Murray said that those who missed the advertisements in one local paper would see it in the other.

Reeve Cook objected. He said advertising should be restricted to one paper only.

Councillor Davis said he disagreed with Reeve Cook entirely, and said he would support Mr. Murray's proposal that both local papers should have equal advertising.

Deputy-Reeve Murray said that he was in favor of advertising being put into the Aurora News Page on the same basis as the other Aurora paper. Both were local papers.

On a motion by Councillor Murray, seconded by Councillor Davis, the mayor asked for a vote of council. All members of council, with the single exception of Reeve Cook, voted in favor of equal advertising for both papers, and the clerk was instructed accordingly.

Publicity Committee

Councillor Ralph Tucker brought up the matter of the functions of the publicity committee, pointing out that all advertising should be handled by that committee and not left to the town clerk. "Surely," said Councillor Tucker, "that is what a publicity committee is for."

Councillor Corbett expressed the opinion that the publicity committee should deal only with publicising matters connected with the town. To this Councillor Tucker demurred.

Complaints By Telephone

Deputy-Reeve Murray brought to the attention of council the number of telephone calls made to members of council by citizens, stating that he considered such complaints should be put in writing and sent to the town clerk, who would place them before council. Mr. Murray said it was very difficult for members of council to deal with questions and complaints by citizens that reached them by telephone.

Councillor Murray said he had no objection to citizens calling him on the telephone and he did not agree with the deputy-reeve.

Further discussion was resolved on the mayor's suggestion that citizens be requested to submit any questions or complaints in writing, through the town clerk.

Snow Removal

Councillor Tucker drew attention to the neglect of some citizens in removing snow from their sidewalks, and asked what steps could be taken to make this duty obligatory?

Mayor Rose said there was a by-law imposing this duty on the part of citizens, and where such duty was neglected the police could give a warning and if it was not heeded the snow could be removed by municipal employees at the expense of neglectful householders.

Councillor Tucker remarked that if the by-law could not be made effective it had better be rescinded.

The Mayor's Thanks

Mayor Rose said that he wished to thank council and town organizations and all others who had played their part in making Memorial Day in tribute to his late Majesty the great success it had proved. "Such co-operation, and such a loyal demonstration, made me feel very proud of the town of Aurora," said the mayor.

Other Business

Among other business transacted, the by-law of appointment for assessor, Mr. E. R. Good, was repealed by a third reading.

Council adjourned at 11.45 p. m.

For comment on council business, please see "Council Sidelights" in next week's issue of Aurora News Page.—Ed.).

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EDITORIALS

A MAN AURORA NEEDS

The town council is advertising for an assessor and the matter will be dealt with by the Finance committee, which will bring a recommendation before the whole of council for approval or otherwise. The chairman of the Finance committee is Reeve Cook and the other members are Councillors Corbett and King.

For the future economic good of this town we sincerely trust that the 1952 council will stick by Mr. E. R. Good so that he can complete the work he so successfully began in 1951. By some unusual stroke of good fortune, Aurora obtained a first-class assessor when the council appointed Mr. Good, and it will be a matter for great regret if he is not retained.

Mr. Good is an assessor of wide experience and of great competence. He understands all the complexities bound up in assessment work and he is the sort of man who does his job fearlessly and without favor. He has no axe to grind, and we have no axe to grind in recommending his continuance in office. Our hope that he will continue in office is based in the belief that his one object as an assessor is to give everybody a square deal.

Again and again we have been told that assessments in Aurora were not equally distributed, and that fact became very apparent when the results of Mr. Good's work were made public. Failure in the past to equalize assessments was admitted by one of Mr. Good's critics; a critic who appealed against the assessor's ruling. The critic referred to was Mr. George Baldwin, who frankly admitted that the assessment on his own company had been too low.

It was very clearly demonstrated that this "too low" procedure was the rule rather than the exception; and that assessing in the past had been very indifferently handled, with what looked like too much favoritism in practice.

HUSH-HUSH POLICY

When the assessor's rulings were made known a tremendous rumpus broke out among a small section. A number of the factories brought their powerful guns into action against Mr. Good, and these were supported by the other paper, which released clouds of hot air, and some virulent criticism in denunciation of an assessor whose one object was to equalize assessments in a way that meant that those who had the largest financial stake in the town should quite properly bear the heavier burden.

Among those who attacked Mr. Good most bitterly was the Reeve of the town and he succeeded in persuading the Court of Revision to reduce the assessments on his properties for an amount of nearly $13,000. There never has been any explanation offered to other property-owners in Aurora why Reeve Cook succeeded in getting such a large reduction in the assessments on his properties, nor has there been any information released on what reductions the other appelants enjoyed after the judge's hearings.

This hush-hush policy does not make for public confidence. A judge was brought to town to preside at this final court of appeal, at a cost to the ratepayers of $30 for the sitting. The county solicitor was employed to represent the interests of the factories, and our understanding is that the county solicitor is paid by the municipalities, one of which is Aurora.

We know of many instances in Aurora where Mr. Good substantially increased assessments and these were accepted without any squawking, and for the good reason that it was felt that such increases were fair and that the assessor knew his job. We hope the town council will stand by a good assessor now that it has got one. Special interests ought not to have any "pull" in the appointment of a town assessor. Mr. Good has proved his merits as an impartial assessor and he ought to be retained.

REPORT ON THE METERS

The report on the meters issued from the town clerk's office, to which we have drawn attention in our columns, "What They Are Saying," shows that a gross revenue of nearly $2,000 has been realized from the meters since their installation in October, 1951, to February 7, 1952. Of this sum it is stated that there is a net revenue of $1,217.51.

Of the above intake no less than $513 was realized from parking violations and summonses, a very substantial proportion, it will be agreed, of the total revenue.

Revenue can be realized from any business, be it printing or meters, at too great an ultimate cost. If the same proportion of meter revenue from tickets and summonses were realized for a full year, which would amount to more than $1,500, the psychological effects on the business life of Aurora would be very bad.

It is the duty of the police to check up on stationary vehicles to see if the parking regulations have been observed and the demands of the "one-arm bandits" met. It is also true that every ticket handed out for failure to meet the demands of the meters is another black eye for Aurora's good-neighbor friendliness.

We are in a period of trial for the meters in Aurora and no harm can come from drawing attention to these facts. The time will come when the town council will have to come to a decision on whether or not the meters are to stay or be removed. Council will not, we assume, be guided in their decision solely by the financial side of the question, but whether in the overall picture meters are good or bad for the business and the amenities of the town.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

Aurora's Farewell To King Tribute To DeFoe Singers Meter Report Not Received

A large congregation of Aurora citizens gathered in the United church on Friday afternoon, February 15, at a Memorial Service, when they took a respectful and impressive farewell of his late Majesty, King George VI. The church was crowded with mourners, composed of many sections of the community.

The mayor, Dr. Crawford Rose, represented the town, and ministers of the various churches took part in the service. These included the Rev. H. Howey, minister of the United church; the Rev. Dr. Mulligan, St. Anrew's; the Rev. K. D. Whatmough, Trinity Anglican; the Rev. A. R. Park, Baptist; Envoy Mrs. Morgan, of the Salvation Army; and Mr. D. Galbraith, Gospel church.

In a felicitously-worded eulogy, the Rev. Dr. Mulligan spoke of the incomparable services rendered to his peoples by King George VI, who accepted the arduous responsibilities attendant on the occupancy of the throne without preparation, and discharged them in a manner that brought him the love and unquestioned devotion of his subjects everywhere.

Dr. Mulligan extolled the high character of the late king; his heroic devotion to duty in war and peace; the simplicity of his life and devotion to and regard for the virtues of family ideals and practice; concluding his address with an apt quotation from Kipling's "Lest We Forget."

Besides the ministers mentioned who took part in the service, Mayor Rose read part of the scripture lessons and led in the unison reading of the 23rd Psalm.

Some stores remained closed during the day while the majority cancelled business operations from 1 o'clock until 4 p.m.

The Meters' Report

There is an apology we must make to our readers while at the same time pointing out that the cause for it does not rest with ourselves. It concerns the report on the meters which the public have been awaiting for some time and which we have repeatedly called for in the columns.

As far as October of last year, Councillor Corbett and Deputy-reeve Murray asked for a report. It was promised for the following month, but the clerk stated he had been too busy to prepare it. Councillor Corbett brought the matter up again and last week the report was what is called "released" to the Aurora Banner, but not to Aurora News Pages.

Consequently we have received enquiries from subscribers to our paper, asking why we did not publish the report. In the first place we had expected that the report would first of all have been presented to council before it was "released" to the press; but, failing that, we would have thought that as the report was "released" to the Aurora Banner it would, at the same time, have been "released" simultaneously to our paper.

While we regret the disappointment caused to our subscribers, it will be noted that we could not publish a report whose existence was not made known to us. We have called the attention of Councillor Murray, chairman of the publicity committee, to this matter, and he can be depended on to see that the citizens of Aurora get a square deal in the matter of the local press receiving equality of treatment from the town hall.

We also called Mayor Rose who expressed surprise that the report had been "released" to one local newspaper and not to the other. The mayor assured us that instructions would be given that would avoid similar happenings in the future, and suggested that the omission to inform us of the report from the town hall was an "unfortunate oversight."

It is due to our readers that we should explain the absence of the report from our pages. A buzz on the telephone from the town hall to us, when the report was given to the Banner, would have obviated all this work of explanation and disappointment to our readers.

DeFoe Singers

The attendance at The Lions Hall on Thursday night, Feb. 14, was unfortunately not what had been expected, but the quality of the performance by the Lawrence DeFoe Singers was of a very high standard. The proceedings were opened by Mayor Rose, and at their conclusion a vote of thanks was suitably expressed by Mr. W. MacGirr, vice-president of the Aurora Lions club.

The group of singers numbered 26 and great tribute was paid to the vocal renditions of Miss Georgia Reynolds, Mr. Lawrence DeFoe, and Mr. Tom Carter, whose solos, "The Hills of Home" and "The Old Kitchen Kettle" were greatly appreciated.

Miss Reynolds and Mr. DeFoe sang duets and solos, all of which were rendered to the great enjoyment of the audience. Mr. Bruce Parker, comedian of the evening, proved a great attraction.

After the conclusion of the choral presentations, the group was entertained to refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter. Among the guests were Mayor Rose and Mrs. Rose, who assisted their host and hostess in the serving of refreshments.

Mayor Rose informed Aurora News Page how impressed both he and Mrs. Rose had been with the DeFoe Singers' presentations, adding that he greatly enjoyed their free and easy manner when he joined the party for the social evening.

Those who attended The Lions Hall were full of tributes to the Lawrence Defoe Singers and it is hoped that a return visit may be arranged. Mr. Clifford Griffiths made recordings of the evening's presentations on his recently-acquired sound recording equipment which is of the very latest design.

Almost Total Sell-Out

Of the several hundreds of copies of the Era and Express and Aurora News Pages placed on the news-stands of Dal-Har Grill, O. D. Hess, Hudson's Confectionery, John Morning, B. G. Whitelaw and J. F. Willis, only twelve copies remained unsold for the week ending February 14.

So far we have not undertaken any form of show-cards or poster-boosting to promote the sales of our newspaper, leaving the contents of the paper as its best advertisement. Unlike the opposition periodical, which has conducted campaigns of screaming aloud its professed advantages, we have left our paper to speak for itself.

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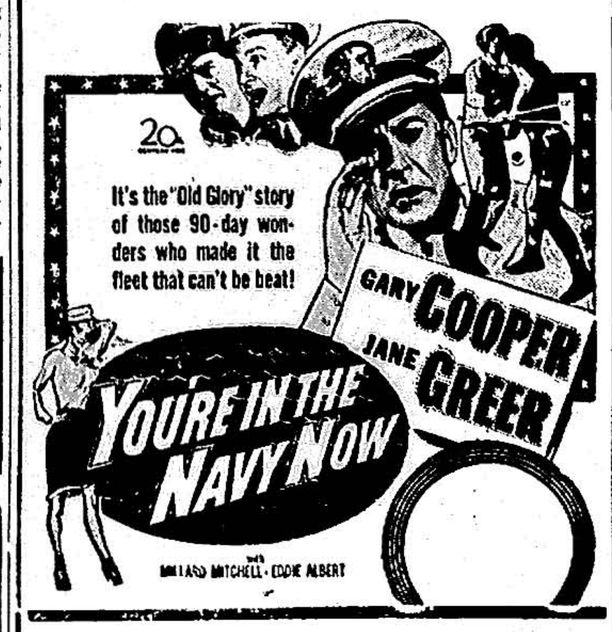
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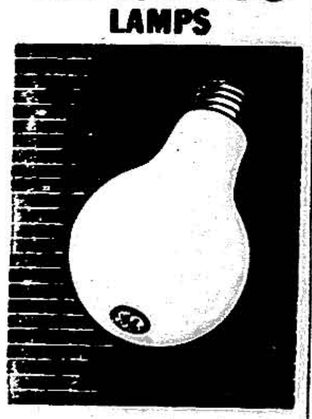
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Protests Plan To Build Dam

"Any dam between Yonge St. and the 2nd concession of King, would tend to back up the water we're trying to get rid of, and I'd be against it," stated Councillor E. L. McCarron during a discussion between Whitchurch Township Council and their Humber Valley Conservation representative L. P. Evans.

Mr. Evans outlined to council the Conservation Authority's program of building three large dams to cost some $2,000,000. The proposal is for a dam at Claireville, just south of No. 7 Highway, to cost $533,000; one at Ebenezer to cost $992,000 and one at Stanley Mills at an expenditure of $464,000. Mr. Evans also pointed out that there had been some suggestion of an artificial lake near the King sideroad just opposite Oak Ridges.

It has been in this area that Whitchurch has had considerable drainage troubles. While the township will not be materially affected financially by the proposed $2,000,000 dam program, any daming of water immediately west of Oak Ridges would aggravate the Whitchurch situation.

Whitchurch has made an effort to alleviate the drainage problem in this area by ditching, cleaning up the Yonge St. culvert and doing some ditching on the King side. It was stated that it was now up to King Twp. to continue the deepening of the water course to the 2nd concession, or at least some distance to stimulate the flow westward towards the Humber. Reeve Armstrong of King was said to have promised that this ditch deepening would be done, but up to the present there had been no action.

Councillor McCarron told council that the large Yonge St. culvert should be lowered, but that the Highways Dept. had virtually refused to do so. While an order could be obtained from the Municipal Board to force action, this procedure would take possibly six months. It was believed that to ditch all the way to the 2nd of King would cost approximately $2,300, but that an expenditure of possibly $600 could alleviate the problem immensely.

The Humber Valley Conservation Authority, which met last week, intends to ask the federal government and the provincial government to assume 37.5 percent of the cost of the $2,000,000 project and the 16 municipalities in the area 25 percent.

The suburban municipalities of York Township and Etobicoke and the City of Toronto would be considered responsible for the major portion of the municipal share.

The Third Death

The following was sent to the Era and Express by a district resident last week. We believe it warrants printing even though late—Editor.

(Contributed)

There is a belief in our village that death comes in threes. It is more than a superstition because it is borne out in fact. If a villager dies, another soon passes and then a third. Call it coincidence or what you will; it always happens that way. Thus over and above the grief of a bereavement, there hovers a vague apprehension. Who will be the next?

The New Year was ushered in sadly by the death of a frail little man who had been ailing for some time. Four weeks later, a well-known retired farmer died and once again a chill of uneasiness settled on the village. Who would complete the chain of three? We could only wait and see.

The dread answer was not long in coming and with it came a deep sense of loss to every one of us. Four portentous words, that was all — "The King is dead."

Perhaps the grief of our village can best be illustrated by a simple little incident. Shortly after I heard the radio announcement I went over to a neighbor's. She is a toil-worn, kindly woman who brought up a large family the hard way and did a good job. Never having had more than a modicum of this world's material advantages, her horizon was necessarily limited both physically and mentally. I found her sitting at the kitchen table with a big bowl of porridge in front of her. She looked at me with the tears coursing down her face and said, "I don't feel much like eatin' this here porridge when I think of our King."

When the Crown inspires the humble folk with such love and loyalty, surely the British Commonwealth of Nations is blessed indeed.

Education Major Tool In Forging Victory H.M. Beer Tells Lions

"All of us are educators, in one way or another," Harry M. Beer, assistant headmaster of Pickering College, told the Newmarket Lions club meeting on Monday, Feb. 10. He was guest speaker at the club's "education night". Present as guests of the club were representatives of all the schools and school boards in Newmarket.

Mr. Beer defined education as the "creation of attitudes" and said that the impact of one personality upon another was a process of education. In the sense that we all have contact with our fellows, we are a part of that process of education, he said.

He said that while arms were necessary if we were to maintain our freedom, arms alone could never win a victory. Education in democracy, at home as well as abroad, was essential. "A true democrat is a front-line soldier in the battle against totalitarianism," he said.

He cited the Columbo plan and Point Four aid to other nations as aspects of that same process of education. "Victory will be hollow unless the victors are educated," he declared.

He described the history of Pickering College, from its founding at Pickering in 1842, to its eventual removal to Newmarket and the laying of the cornerstone here in 1908. In 1917, the school was converted into a military hospital and reopened in 1927 by Jos. McCulley.

In the tradition of the Society of Friends which founded the school, the emphasis is placed upon the fostering of individual qualities, he said. He remarked upon the charges often heard that the younger generation has lost the qualities of the generation which preceded it. He quoted from a letter which deplored the younger generation in terms acceptable to the present. The letter, he said, had been written by Socrates 400 years before Christ.

He could not believe the charges about the younger generation that are so freely hurled about, he said.

Mr. Beer was introduced by Pete Bastedo and thanked by W. H. Eves. The meeting was under the program chairmanship of Ken Morton. George M. Byers presided.

Paper, Resident On Air Waves

The Cities Service Oil Co. Limited, in its program, Ontario's Papers and Patriarchs, featured the Era and Express and Mrs. James Sutherland, Newmarket's oldest resident, earlier this month.

The program comes on three times a week at 6.15 p.m. over CFRB. The following is the script of the broadcast:

Jack: Say, Doc . . . didn't you get some of your army officer-training at Newmarket?

Doc: That's right, Jack. Why?

Jack: What would you say is the population of Newmarket?

Doc: Oh, between five and six thousand, roughly. And again I ask . . . why?

Jack: Because tonight Cities Service are paying tribute to Newmarket's weekly newspaper, "The Era and Express" . . . and I find it interesting that the paper was started when the population of the entire community was less than five hundred.

Doc: That must have been quite some time ago.

Jack: Exactly 100 years ago. It was in February of 1852 that a Mr. G. S. Porter founded the first Newmarket newspaper which he called "The New Era". Porter only ran the paper a couple of years, then sold it to Erastus Jackson, who later turned it over to his son, Lyman. In the early 1930's, a one-time Toronto Star columnist, Arthur Hawkes, bought the paper . . . but he couldn't make a go of it, and Lyman Jackson took over again, successfully continuing publication until his death. Then, in 1934, Andrew Hebb purchased the paper . . . and that was when a new era really started for the Newmarket New Era.

Doc: You make it sound intriguing. What happened?

Jack: By this time, Newmarket had another paper, The Express Herald, owned by the Hon. W. P. Mulock, the former Postmaster-General. Mr. Hebb persuaded Mr. Mulock to amalgamate the two papers and form the Newmarket "Era and Express".

Doc: This Mr. Hebb sounds like a live-wire.

Jack: He apparently was. He made the paper up-to-date, smart and modern. Under his editorship, the paper won the Charles Clark Cup three different years, and was also awarded the Pearce Trophy for the best Ontario weekly editorial page . . . as well as the Stephenson Trophy for the best front page of any weekly published in a town of 4,500 population or less. But, in 1944, Hebb moved to Toronto, and his editorial chair was taken over by John A. Meyer, who is now managing editor.

Doc: Which would indicate that Mr. Meyer has done a good job, too.

Jack: That he has. He has maintained the tradition of an outspoken editorial page, and makes sure his readers are kept well-informed on all public issues. During his management, the paper won the David Williams trophy for the best editorial page in its own circulation class in Canada . . . and was awarded the Legge Trophy for the best Ontario and Quebec weekly editorial page in both 1950 and 1951. Today, at the peak of its popularity, the paper covers a territory extending from Oak Ridges and King City in the south, to the Lake Simcoe shores on the north . . . and we of Cities Service extend our heartiest congratulations to the Newmarket "Era and Express" on achieving its 100th anniversary this month.

Doc: Well, Jack, a hundred years is certainly a very respectable old age to reach, whether it be a paper or a person, but going well beyond the century-mark is a distinction given to very few of us. Yet it happens that Newmarket is the home of a lady who will be 104 years old in another month! What do you think of that?

Jack: I think it's remarkable . . . naturally! No sooner do I finish telling you that Newmarket has a hundred-year-old newspaper, when you tell me there's a lady there who can remember when the town didn't have a newspaper!

Doc: No, Jack, I didn't say quite that . . . because it happens that the lady in question . . . Mrs. James Sutherland, doesn't claim Newmarket as her birthplace. Matter of fact, she was born in Scotland—Inverness, to be exact—the daughter of Anna and Alexander Simpson. Incidentally, it was a cousin of hers, Robert Simpson, who founded the famous department store here.

Jack: That is interesting! By the way, when did Mrs. Sutherland come to Canada?

Doc: When she was about six years old, her parents decided to try their luck in this new country, and they had quite an exciting voyage, in one of the very first steam-ships. They settled in the Dundas district, but, unfortunately Mr. Simpson died a few years later, and Mrs. Sutherland and her mother moved to Newmarket. She was 13 or 14 then, and, according to my information, has lived there ever since.

Jack: Golly! Ninety years in one place!

Doc: That's right. Of course, during that time she met and married James Sutherland, who operated a store in Newmarket. They had three children, two sons and a daughter, and today Mrs. Sutherland has a grand-son and three great-grandchildren. She's rather shy . . . doesn't talk much about herself . . . and is inclined to say that her life has been rather uneventful.

Jack: I should say that celebrating her 100th birthday would be quite an event in itself.

Doc: I understand that was an occasion celebrated in grand style. There were letters from all over the world, from people Mrs. Sutherland had known in Newmarket who had moved away . . . and there were even telegrams of congratulations from the King and Queen and the Prime Minister! And now, in just a few weeks, on March 2nd, congratulations will be in order again, when Mrs. Sutherland will arrive at the extraordinary age of 104 years. May it be a very happy day for her.

Jack: Heart Heart And to make the occasion even more memorable, Mrs. Sutherland will soon receive a life-size charcoal portrait of herself, by the well-known Canadian artist, Egbert C. Reed. Exact date of this presentation is not known yet, but Newmarket residents will get a full account of it in an early forthcoming issue of the "Era and Express".

Road Charges Said Unfair

A communication was tabled at Whitchurch Township Council on Saturday, Feb. 9, from the H. A. Briggs Construction Co. in which this firm stated that it was their belief they were being unjustly criticized for their handling of the road building job at Wilcox Lake. The Briggs firm claimed that they had followed specification, and that extras, such as obtaining land, drainage plans, etc. had taken up considerable time, not counted on. Their letter further stated that not enough forsight had been given to the job which had carried the work into bad weather. They had high praise for the efforts of Councillor E. L. McCarron to assist them in getting the work done.

Councillor McCarron stated that the company was due to take a substantial loss on the contract which was let early last summer. He went on to say that the Briggs Company was prepared now to continue with the ditches, but the township engineers Margison & Babcock were not able to tell them where the work was to be done.

It was believed that Briggs Co. might stand to lose $9,000 on the contract since considerable drainage work had to be done which had not been taken into account. The contractor, it was said, had appealed to the township engineers, for a further advance on the contract price, but had been turned down.

"I don't believe we should go over our engineer's head to advance money," stated Councillor Legge. Reeve McLaughlin supported this statement.

Deputy-Reeve Timbers stated that the firm had been advanced $6,300 on the $16,500 contract.

It was finally agreed that Clerk Crawford should ask the engineers to supply a works report of what progress was being made, as a guide to council.

MOUNT ZION

Mr. Terry Munroe has returned home and is feeling much better after his tonsil operation.

The community expresses their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Bobby Johnson, who was fatally injured in a highway mishap.

The Young People of Mount Zion and Mount Pleasant met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Cole last Monday night. A most enjoyable evening was spent at skating on the ice and games and refreshments in the house.

There will be a Young People's rally in the Stouffville church on Friday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. Plan to attend this rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Atkinson, Stayner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborn on Friday on the occasion of their 41st wedding anniversary. We wish them many more anniversaries.

Sunday services are: Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship at 7.30 p.m.

ANSNORVELD

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vandergoot are spending two weeks' holidays with Mrs. Vandergoot's mother in Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Havenga spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Klemm of Toronto last week.

Mrs. Chris. Radder and children are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Radder's relatives in New Jersey, U.S.A.

Mrs. P. Bierling is home again after a short stay at Toronto General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horling and Mrs. Wm. Horlings are in Florida for a month's holidays, as are Mr. and Mrs. H. Horlings and Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Luyk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Verrips and Mr. and Mrs. M. DeJong left for Florida this past week.

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Willing Workers of Union church met at the home of Mrs. W. Reid on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, with the vice-president, Mrs. G. McClure, in charge. The meeting opened with the hymn "Abide With Me", and a two-minute silence in respect to our late King George VI.

Plans were made for work on the mission bale. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. W. Reid.

Community club will meet at the school on Friday night, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock. This will be ladies' night. A one-act play will be part of the program. Everyone welcome.

Mr. Joseph McFarlane of Drake, Sask., and his son, Mr. Earl McFarlane, Mrs. McFarlane and children of Hamilton, were recent guests of their cousins, Mrs. W. Reid and Mr. S. Gibney.

Union church service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2.30 p.m., and Sunday school at 1.30 p.m. Donations for temperance work will be received at church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman and Miss Beverley Lehman of Thornbury spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allan and Miss Aleta Widdifield attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Robert Wilson, and Mr. Wilson, at Mount Albert on Saturday, Feb. 16.

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Miss Viola Gillion, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home and visited friends on Sunday.

Miss Doreen Graham spent Saturday with her cousin, Barbara Reid.

Miss Joyce Knights is a patient in Toronto General hospital. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Rev. R. Erikson preached a fine sermon on "Jonah" last Sunday.

On February 24, Sunday school as usual at 10.30; worship service follows at 11.30, with Mr. Erikson in charge.

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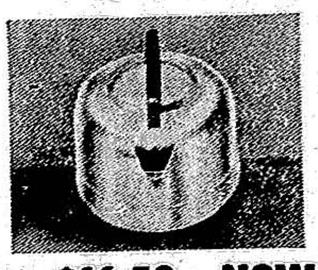
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—Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan spent the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law Bob and Doreen at St. David, near Niagara Falls, visiting the Niagara Falls district.

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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Bernice Chapman, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 10 years old on Friday, Feb. 15.

Betty Lou Henderson, Lake Wilcox, 4 years old on Friday, Feb. 15.

David Portingale, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 12 years old on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Keith Brown, Newmarket, 8 years old on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Mary Ellen Smith, Newmarket, 10 years old on Saturday, Feb. 16.

James Larry Woolven, Barrie, 3 years old on Sunday, Feb. 17.

Carol Beare, R. R. 1, Cherrywood, 10 years old on Monday, Feb. 18

Kenneth Ash, R. R. 2, Newmarket, 4 years old on Monday, Feb. 18.

Diane Lynne Hisey, Newmarket, 5 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Clarke George Smith, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 5 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express birthday club.

MISSION GROUP MEETS

The Women's Misisonary Circle, Chistian Baptist church, Newmarket, will meet on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 2.30 p.m., in the Sunday school. An informal broadcast of Southern Radio Station, Bolivia, will be the topic. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S. HAS FEB. MEETING

The Afternoon Auxiliary, W. M.S., St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, met in the church on Wednesday, Feb. 6. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. Boadwin, Mrs. F. R. Meredith presided. Mrs. W. G. Rosamond assisted with the devotionals.

Special mention was made and sincere regrets expressed regarding the sudden passing of our beloved king, George the sixth. The group joined in singing, "Abide With Me". Miss Catherine gave another interesting account of a chapter in the study book, "Meet the South Americans".

MRS. NELSON ION ADDRESSES GROUP

Mrs. Nelson Ion was guest speaker at the February 7th meeting of the Women's Association, Trinity United church, Newmarket. Mrs. Harry Beer was soloist of the afternoon.

Held in the school room, the meeting was chaired by Mrs. C. E. Wheeland in the absence of the president, Mrs. M. B. Seldon. Mrs. Wheeland conducted the devotional period. Two minutes silence was observed in memory of King George VI.

Mrs. Beer was accompanied by Norman Hurrle. Her selections were two Negro spirituals, "I Stood on the River of Jordon", an old favorite, and "Oh, What a Beautiful City" which was new to the audience. Mrs. Ion spoke on her native province, Nova Scotia. A paper on temperance was given by Miss Starr.

Widows and children inheriting the savings of Canadian husbands have become a major group of the "shareholders" who own Canadian industry. In many Canadian corporations the individual women shareholders outnumber men by a considerable margin.

REOPEN REST ROOMS AFTER RENOVATION

The Rest Rooms, Botsford St., Newmarket, were reopened to the public on Friday, Feb. 8, when the Newmarket Women's Institute held an informal tea on the premises. A successful sale of home baking was held by the group.

Because of the recent fire, the rooms had been closed while necessary repairs were made. Completely redecorated, they presented a very pleasing appearance. The many visitors from neighboring Institutes as well as the Newmarket ladies in attendance commented favorably on the attractive rooms.

The guests were welcomed upon their arrival by members of the Rest Room committee, Mrs. Ross Howlett, Mrs. W. Boadwin and Mrs. William Geer, the president, Mrs. Elman Campbell and other members of the executive, Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Mrs. D. W. Evans and Miss L. Toole. Mrs. Elton Armstrong convened the tea.

The bake sale was under the direction of Mrs. Norman Rogers, Mrs. Harper Price, Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert. Members of the Newmarket Institute served the dainty refreshments.

AUXILIARY REPORTS ON YEAR'S WORK

The annual report by the secretary, Mrs. Arleigh Armstrong, Newmarket, was presented to the Scout-Guide Mothers' auxiliary recently. It showed that during the season, eight general meetings were held. The sum of $150 was voted by the auxiliary for the renovation of the Scout Hall.

Programs at these meetings varied from a flatware cleaning bee and social evenings of games and court whist, to panel discussions on problems in child guidance, a report on the ceremony held at St. Andrew's church of the English Friendship Scroll and Log Book of Guiding, and reports on the annual convention held in Midland at which Mrs. Charles Wass was present as the local auxiliary's representative.

A program sponsored by the Imperial Varnish and Colour company entitled "A New World of Colour" was held in October. Members of the Newmarket Women's Institute were invited to this meeting.

The auxiliary catered to the annual Father and Son banquet at which there was an attendance of approximately 125. In April a Cub-Scout Parents' night was held at which the boys received their merit badges. The auxiliary provided refreshments for this evening. A successful tea and sale of home baking was held in the fall and mention was made of the outstanding work done by Mrs. Charles Wass and Mrs. G. Thornton at the Cub camp, Pine Orchard, during the first part of August.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

The Senior Choir, Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, was entertained at a Valentine party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles. Games, contests and a sing song with Mrs. Jack Balsdon at the piano made a very enjoyable evening. A delicious lunch was served by the social committee under the convenership of Mrs. Stiles.

The buds of Canada's balsam poplar are sticky and produce a wax used by wild bees to seal cracks in their hives.

Needlecraft News
by Pauline Roy

MANY men resent changes of any kind—and particularly in the style of their clothes. They are perfectly content to wear the same suits from year to year—buying new ones when needed but in the same style and many times the same color. You probably know the way a man grows attached to a certain sweater or tie and you have all you can do to get him to even consider discarding it. That's the way men are, and that's the way they will continue to be.



When there are changes in their fashions, men take a long time in adopting them. Gradually, but very gradually they come around though not without a struggle. Remember how men clung to their vests no matter what the season until a few courageous souls decided that jackets were sufficient for most occasions. Little by little men gave in on this point and now it's the accepted mode of dress.

The same goes for colored dress shirts. A few years ago the average man would never dream of wearing a pastel shirt. For sportswear he would wear a colored shirt but never for business or social events. But now we see men wearing pastel colored shirts in shades of blue, yellow, green, beige, and gray and these are considered quite in order.

One thing you can always be sure of in men's tastes is that they like hand-knitted articles of clothing. There's something strictly masculine about knitted socks and ties not to mention scarfs, gloves and sweaters. Men's preferences for these things do not change and they will go on wearing argyle socks and plain knitted gloves—and enjoying them completely.

Probably one of the reasons why a man loves to go about sporting hand-knitted socks and sweaters is the much-talked-of 'male ego'. Makes him feel pretty important when he knows that his loving mother, wife or girl friend, as the case may be, has spent some of her precious time making a knitted item for him.

The man in your life will love you forever if you knit him a warm, useful bush coat like the one pictured above. Spring days will soon be here and that's the time when husbands, brothers, fathers and the like start working outdoors on various projects that they have been dreaming up all winter. So you may be sure this CAPE BRETON CARDIGAN will be a welcome gift. You can make it with or without the shawl collar. For instructions write to this paper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and asking for Leaflet No. CW-11.



The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

WE HAIL HER QUEEN

We hail her Queen,
This slender scion of a famous line —
We vision her in splendor, nor define
The burdens she must bear, by us unseen.

We hail her Queen,
And maybe let a little envy grow
When dreaming of the wondrous pomp and show
That wrap a Queen.

We hail her Queen,
And would that God will spare her long,
But do we add this envoi to our song
God give her strength to be a Queen.

We hail her Queen,
And in her people's hearts she reigns supreme,
Her people's love, her family's love — these team
To warm the splendor of the Queen.

We hail her Queen,
The second reigning sovereign of her name,
And we would see her grow in strength and fame
Bring added lustre to illustrious name,

Yes, being her father's daughter she will understand
That in the quiet of our memory land
We keep a corner there, forever green
For that brave heart that lately won to rest

Beyond the silent sea with spirits blest.
Yes, we will keep his memory fresh and green
And feel his spirit, living, though unseen
Will strengthen her we hail as Queen.

Thursday EXPRESS

By Mary Lou Kilgour

On the day of the King's funeral, whistles blew in Newmarket to mark the beginning of the two minutes' silence at 11 o'clock. A group of children, playing hockey on Park Avenue, stopped their play, removed their caps, and stood at attention for the entire time.

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Newmarket used to be better identified from the highway than it is now, according to an article in a Pine Orchard public school magazine of 1939: "On your way to Newmarket you may have noticed a bright light which comes from a beacon on the water tank near Pickering College rink. It was placed there by Mr. E. A. Bogart because it was the highest point in the locality, and it sheds its rays of light for many miles around. The light shines especially on the old Bogart homestead at Bogarttown and may be seen from high places beyond Pine Orchard."

People still speak of how effectively the light served as a landmark.

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Mr. S. McCallum King, a member of Trinity United church, now employed in LaCeiba, Spanish Honduras, by the Standard Fruit and Steamship Company, gave an address, illustrated with colored slides, after church on Sunday evening, Feb. 17. The slides included unusual pictures of the boat trip down, of life in the small cities there, and of trips through the remote back country.

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A favorite song of British people is, "Carry the lad who's born to be king, over the sea to Skye". When the tune was played by pipers, as the royal funeral train left Paddington station, radio listeners in many countries recognized its appropriateness and in future will associate it with this occasion.

DR. J. G. COCK GIVES TALK ON RH FACTOR

Dr. J. Gordon Cock addressed the Feb. 5 meeting of the York County Nurses' association. Held at York County hospital, the meeting was chaired by the president, Miss Bertha Tunney.

Dr. Cock spoke on the RH factor. His able handling of this difficult subject made it very interesting to all present. Dr. Cock was introduced by the superintendent of the hospital, Miss L. Thomas. Mrs. R. Rogers moved the vote of thanks to the speaker on behalf of the group.

This talk is part of the educational program planned for the year by the association. An invitation is extended to all nurses in the district to attend these meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

ST. ANDREW'S W.A. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Rev. F. R. Meredith conducted the installation of officers of the Women's association, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, Feb. 5. The group met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cockburn. Mrs. Roy McDonald and Mrs. Ernest Saxon led the devotional period. Conveners were appointed for the various tables at the annual fall bazaar. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting assisted by Mrs. William Dunstan.

RAVENSHOE

The February meeting of the W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Armstrong on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. Roll call will be answered with a scripture verse starting with the letter "G". Mrs. Harold Bray is in charge of the study book.

Six ladies met at the home of Mrs. E. Breen last Wednesday and quilted a missionary quilt.

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In an address on "Why Support the Church", to Laskay United church W.M.S., held at the home of Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer, Miss Vera Hunter said that the church promotes human welfare and carries the ministry of reconciliation among men. The study book dealing with missions in Canada was presented by Mrs. Aubrey Glass. Mrs. L. Marwood and Mrs. W. Bryson, the president, reported on the January Toronto Centre W.M.S. Presbyterial annual meeting.

Correction

When the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker was mentioned in last week's news page, the name of their third daughter, Miss Mary Jane Walker, was unintentionally omitted.

Feb. 14 Birthday

On Thursday, Feb. 14, Mr. Jack Walker celebrated his birthday, and to honor the occasion, his wife entertained the mother, Mrs. Cecil Walker, his sister Helen and her husband, Doug. McLellan.

Mrs. Cecil Walker and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doug. McClellan, were entertained at dinner last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deacon, Toronto, who are Doug's grandparents. On Tuesday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hadwen of Maple were dinner guests of Mrs. Hadwen's sister, Mrs. Cecil Walker.

Professor Jack Baker, teacher of entomology, Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, and his wife, attended the memorial service at All Saints' church on Friday. Professor Baker is a first cousin of Mr. Morgan Baker, and following the church service, they lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker.

Messrs. Ivan Specht and Wilbert Jennings motored to Cleveland, Ohio, early this week to attend the Graham breeding course. The farmers flew from Malton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Specht, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Len Shropshire attended the dance sponsored by Temperanceville W.I., held at the school on Feb. 14, and report an excellent evening.

Mrs. T. L. Williams was one of eight district vice-presidents of Toronto West W.M.S. Presbyterial, installed at the annual meeting held recently at Runneymede Presbyterian church by Mrs. Glenn Thomas. Mrs. Williams is in charge of Section III and was re-appointed. Mrs. A. S. Curr, Toronto, is again Presbyterial president.

Miss Shirley Graham of Toronto was a recent weekend guest of Miss Faye Armstrong. The girls were associated in Brownie activity at Humewood school, Toronto.

AW-2 Ilo Breedon, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Archibald, is in the airforce. training at Camp Borden until April. Her home is at Swift Current Sask., and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Breedon.

Florida Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Scott are leaving on Saturday, Feb. 23, for a three weeks' vacation in Florida. They are motoring to the Daytona district. They are planning to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon who are at Largo, near Clearwater.

Injures Finger

Ross Shropshire, 17 months, caught his finger in a door at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Shropshire. Taken to an Aurora doctor, three stitches were required to close the tip of finger.

Health Unit

A suggestion from a member of Oak Ridges Home and School that King City W. I. form a delegation to the township council to appeal for institution of the County Health Unit Plan by that body, was referred to the March meeting. While the branch had favored the scheme some time ago, it was felt that the matter should be reviewed again before a delegation is presented to council.

Improve Manse

Interior improvements to the Presbyterian manse are being done by the men of the congregations of ninth line, Strange and Eversley, and plumbing installed by Mr. George Courtney, 8th line.

The house was built by George Stokes in the 1870's. The floors are inch-thick oak, and the woodwork and trim are oak.

At one time the Presbyterian manse was located in Strange, the centre of the charge. When the original frame building burned on March 21, 1906, during the incumbency of that noted preacher, Dr. James Carmichael, a new and more pretentious home was erected, still standing midst the tall pine trees.

About the year 1920, a change came when the Presbyterian charge was already Eversley, Strange and Laskay. Because it was agreed that the manse should be centrally located, readily accessible to the railway station and post office, the manse at Strange was traded for the two-storey brick building, built by Mr. Stokes and owned by Mr. Joe Egan at that time.

The first minister to occupy the newly-purchased manse was Rev. A. W. Craw, Mrs. Craw and their daughter Dorothy, who was the first child to call the manse home.

Mr. Randolph Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelgrove, motored to Montreal on Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week, Mr. Lockhart on business there and the Snelgrove's to visit Captain George Jones, R.C.A.F., a former chum of Mr. Snelgrove.

Michael Patrick is the name of the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. James McKay of Strange, who was born on Friday, Feb. 8, at Mrs. Hoover's Nursing Home at Maple. Their other children are Danny, 7, who attends Strange school, Billie, nearly six, and Rose Marie, 4 years. While Mrs. McKay was away, Rose McVeigh, of King Ridge district, looked after the children. Rose is taking a permanent position in an office at Weston. The christening of Michael will be held at Sacred Heart church in a week's time.

Mrs. Cecil Moses of Toronto spent a weekend with her cousin, Mrs. Roy Hollinshead.

Mrs. Harvey Folliott received a lovely cyclamen plant as a Valentine gift from her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Parker.

Mrs. Wm. Benfield of Richmond Hill spent a few days with Mrs. Roy Minton and visited at Mrs. Jas. Brown's home. Her son, Billie Benfield, was recently taken to hospital with polio. The Benfield's lived at King a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minton had their 12th wedding anniversary on January 3, the same day as Mrs. Minton's birthday. Last week they visited Mr. Minton's daughter, Edith, at Uxbridge, when she and her husband, Lorne Langstaff, celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary. With Mr. and Mrs. Minton and their daughter, Marie, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Agnew of Elgin Mills and Mr. Tom Clubine.

Anne and Ruth Snelgrove are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Austin Rumble while their mother and dad are in Montreal.

Y.P.U. Head

Miss Helen Hunter has been re-elected president of the Young People's Union of Laskay United church which reports a successful year. Other officers: Rev. M. R. Jenkinson, hon. pres.; Bob Watson, vice-pres.; Duncan Marwood, treas.; Bob Glass, sec., assisted by Mr. Jenkinson. Conveners of committees are: Christian fellowship, Jim Marwood and Jesse Bryson; missions, Mrs. Verna Fletcher and Miss Vera Hunter; Christian citizenship, Miss Freeda Farley and Miss Marjorie McMurchy; Christian culture, Bob Glass and Mr. Jenkinson; publication, Rev. Jenkinson; recreation, John McDonald; and pianist, Mrs. Aubrey Glass.

Shrove Tuesday Event

In the interests of the mission fund of All Saints' Anglican W. A., a pancake supper will be held in the church basement at King City on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Memorial Service

The day of mourning, in memory of his late Majesty, King George VI, was observed on February 15, at 11 a.m. by a community memorial service in All Saints' Anglican church, at King. The church was filled to capacity.

Present were eight boys of the First King cub pack and their cub master, Mrs. W. F. Hood; 16 girls of the First King Brownie pack with their leaders, Brown Owl, Mrs. Marion Laing, and Tawny Owl, Miss Faye Armstrong. Jimmie Langdon carried the Union Jack and Gary Galloway, the Cub flag, presenting them to the Rector, Rev. D. C. H. Michell, who placed them at the altar.

The service was conducted by the rector, assisted by Rev. W. E. Smalley, the Baptist minister, and Rev. M. R. Jenkinson, the United church minister. Mr. Smalley read passages from the Litany burial service and the 90th Psalm. Mr. Jenkinson gave the burial prayer. His Majesty's favorite hymns were sung, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past", "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", and "Nearer My God To Thee". The congregation sang the national anthem.

At Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, mass was attended by a large gathering of worshippers on the royal day of mourning.

At Aurora High school, on February 14, Rev. M. R. Jenkinson delivered the memorial sermon to the student body, which took the oath of allegiance to the new Queen.

Schomberg community held a memorial service in the Anglican church, as did St. Patrick's congregation at morning mass.

The W.A. of King United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Ratcliffe on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. The roll call will be answered by "bring a handkerchief". The lunch conveners are Mrs. Roy Hollinshead and Mrs. Doug McLellan. Mrs. Archie Campbell will give the devotional.

Children's Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Villiers and their two children are spending the winter months in the Wood's house at Laskay while Mr. Villiers is working at the A. V. Roe plant, Malton.

In the early summer, they will return to their 200-acre estate, located eight miles west of Huntsville, at Ravenscliffe, where they will conduct a summer camp for children for the second season.

"Linger Longer" is the name of the resort, a farm taken over by the Villiers, with a fine lake and excellent beach. The house will accommodate 20 children and a newly built cabin accommodates 12 children.

Brownie Tests

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23, enrollment tests will take place under the direction of Mrs. D. R. Gunn of Oak Ridges, York County Guide Commissioner. The mothers have been invited to the ceremony. A social time with refreshments will follow. There are now 24 Brownie's, a full pack under the direction of the leaders, Mrs. Marion Laing and Miss Faye Armstrong.

Day of Prayer

At King, the World Day of Prayer will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday, Feb. 29, at 2.30 in the afternoon, when the women of six churches will participate in the service, using the theme, "Christ Our Hope". Women's organizations from the United, Anglican, Baptist, Eversley Presbyterian, Temperanceville United and St. John's Anglican church, Oak Ridges, will be present. Mrs. E. C. Moddle of Aurora will be the speaker.

At St. Andrew's Church, Strange, the women of the Presbyterian and Laskay United Churches will join in the services, when Rev. W. E. Smalley will address the gathering.

Party for Students

Pupils of Kinghorn school have accomplished much in sports and studies under the principalship of Miss Evelyn Courtney, and parents have decided to give them a supper and entertainment, (bingo and movies) on Friday, Feb. 22.

During the winter season the 21 students and Miss Courtney are enjoying skating at Nobleton Arena every second Friday afternoon. They are given free skating by the rink commission.

It will be recalled that Kinghorn school won the King Legion cup for the highest percentage in Poppy Day collections last fall. At Christmas the children sold a large number of Christmas greeting cards, which brought in considerable money for the purchase of playground equipment.

Wrecked Safe

Vaughan township police found a large safe practically wrecked on the fifth line, near Teston, early last Friday morning. It had been stolen in Toronto and was seen by farmers who notified police. Constable Stan Baker said parts of the safe were scattered near the roadside. A large hole had been blown in the top and the drawers were in bits. He notified Toronto police. The cash had been removed.

Village Hydro Power

"On February 29, 1924, the hydro electric lighting having been installed, the street lights were officially turned on this evening by Mrs. Agnes Hogan, the oldest citizen in the village, she having lived here for 70 years." So reads the record contained in the official minute book of the village of King City.

It was a "big night in the town", 28 years ago. In the village square, a large crowd gathered. A concert was held in the Masonic hall, followed by a dance in Armstrong's hall, which brought in $125 for the village treasury. On February 21, the first hydro was turned on in four houses and the next night 25 more homes were lighted.

The first movement to investigate electric extension from Maple or from Metropolitan lines at Yonge St. was ruled out. In 1914, the following spring, trustees investigated training power from Sir Henry Pellatt's at Lake Marie. Not succeeding, the matter apparently lay dormant until November, 1919, when Mrs. J. McDonald, supported by Mr. Jas. Patton introduced a resolution at a public meeting of taxpayers, that village commissionres ask the township council to "use their influence to obtain H.E.P.".

Finally on October 12, 1923, taxpayers voted 28 to 11 in favour of petitioning council to raise the tax levy from two to four mills to cover the cost. In the following January, 1924, the increase in taxation was confirmed by the township council.

Public spirit was demonstrated at that time, when the commissioners received the sum of $314.02, of which $200 was donated by the Lake Marie Association, $30 from the King Protection Society and $84.02 by the "Young Ladies' Club".

K.C.A. Meet

King Community Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Ivan Specht, the chairman, on Tuesday evening, March 4. A full representation of the association is requested. They are executive heads of the Athletic Assoc., Women's Institute, Wrestling Club, King Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Cub Pack, Scout Troop, Library Board.

Mr. D. M. Findlay is secretary and Mr. M. H. Bell is treasurer. The purpose of the meeting is to further plans for a proposed community hall.

Kingcrafts will be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Johnston, "Ballycroy", on Wednesday, Feb. 27, when Miss Mary Dickenson, a Canadian authority in the field of pottery craft, will be the speaker and demonstrator. Should the weather prove unsatisfactory for motoring to Mrs. Johnston's, the meeting will be held in the basement of the basement of the Anglican church at 2.15 p.m. Mrs. J. L. Grew, first vice-president, will be chairman.

Mr. Douglas Scott entertained six couples from Toronto and Weston on Saturday evening at the Scott home, when his fiancee, Miss Margaret Chambers of Toronto, and John Pringle and Miss Donna Burnett of Weston were among the guests.

Miss Betty Bice and Mr. John Monkman have returned from holidays with Betty's sister, Mrs. Shaw of Novar. Betty was on duty at the telephone switchboard on Monday.

Mrs. T. L. Williams visited for several days at the home of her brother, Captain Ross Sinclair, Toronto.

Mrs. Campbell McKay is showing steady improvement after her accident. She has been confined to Brampton hospital for four weeks. From the United church W.A., of which Mrs. McKay is a member, she has received daily cards from the auxiliary, in addition to a lovely gift sent to her soon after she entered hospital.

Strange W.M.S.

"The Measure of a Man", author unknown, was the title of a poem read by Mrs. Bill Willoughby at the W.M.S. meeting of St. Andrew's church at the home of Mrs. Stan. Kerr, on February 13, when Mrs. C. A. Black presided. The thought contained in the reading was suitable to the manner in which the life of the late King would be judged. Mrs. Willoughby also read "The Spinster", by Edgar Guest. Other readings were given by Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. K. Port. who also took the scripture. Mrs. Black outlined the first chapter of the study book.

Valentine Party

At the home of Mrs. Whatley Finch, St. Andrew's Club, an organized group of children, held the regular meeting. The devotions are conducted by the executive. Donna Pickell gave portions of Hulbert's story of the life of Christ, and the roll call was answered with messages from a religious booklet, entitled "The Bread of Life". Afterward, a series of comedy movies were shown by Mr. Walter Miller of Toronto.

Oak Ridges News

The Davies Singers, a family which gives excellent musical programs, will be heard at Oak Ridges school on Thursday afternoon. Principal Martin has arranged this musical treat for the children, as part of the music appreciation study. Each child pays a small fee to defray expenses of the singers, which were heard at the school last year.

Mrs. D. R. Gunn took the salute from Guides and Brownies of the Agincourt district at a church parade last Sunday. Scouts and Cubs presented their salutes to York District Commissioner, Mr. Frank Worth. Mrs. Gunn is the Guide and Brownie Commissioner for York County. It was the first official church parade by these groups.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Gunn will be present at Parents' Night at Richvale when Guides and Brownies will give demonstrations of their work.

Birthday Party

Donnie Ash entertained a few of his school chums to a supper party on Tuesday, Feb. 19, to mark his 13th birthday. Games were played and there was a decorated birthday cake.

An euchre and cribbage night was given by Oak Ridges Lions Club at Ridge Inn on Monday evening. There were 10 euchre tables and four cribbage. Euchre winners: Mrs. Wm. Burns, Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Bill Mitchell; Jim Wells, Frank Wilkins, Don Chalk; cribbage, Mrs. E. C. Hawman, Mrs. McMillan; Gordon Rowe, Harry Hutchinson.

Mrs. Bob Rickward won share-the-wealth bingo; Frank Bell drew the lucky ticket for a large box of homemade candy; John Gallacher won the door prize. Ross and Ken Farquharson, Walter Geary and Alex Gallacher were hosts, assisted by the ladies.

The next supper meeting of the Lions Club will be held on Monday, Feb. 25, when a speaker representing a Gestetner Company will give operation instructions showing how to use the equipment to the best advantage.

The Lions euchre and cribbage will be held on Monday, March 3, at Ridge Inn.

Music supervision of the four-room school at Unionville will be given by Miss Anne Stephenson, commencing next week. An invitation from the school board there has been accepted by Anne who has added this work to a number of other schools under her supervision. Miss Stephenson has entered vocal competitions at the Kiwanis Music Festival and sings three or four times this week. However, she has a bit of diversion on Friday, Feb. 23, when she will attend the "formal dance" at the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph.

ARMITAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meyers and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Collette, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hess of Aurora attended a dinner for the directors of the Toronto District Ayrshire Breeders' club, and their wives, at the home of the president, Mr. W. E. Landsdell, at Malton on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rogers were Sgt. R. C. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers of Saskatoon, and Mr. Greg Rogers of London and his friends, Hugh Hamilton, Al. Pete and Leo. Fielzcheker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin and family of Toronto and Mrs. Kitching spent Sunday with Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nigh spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson in Toronto.

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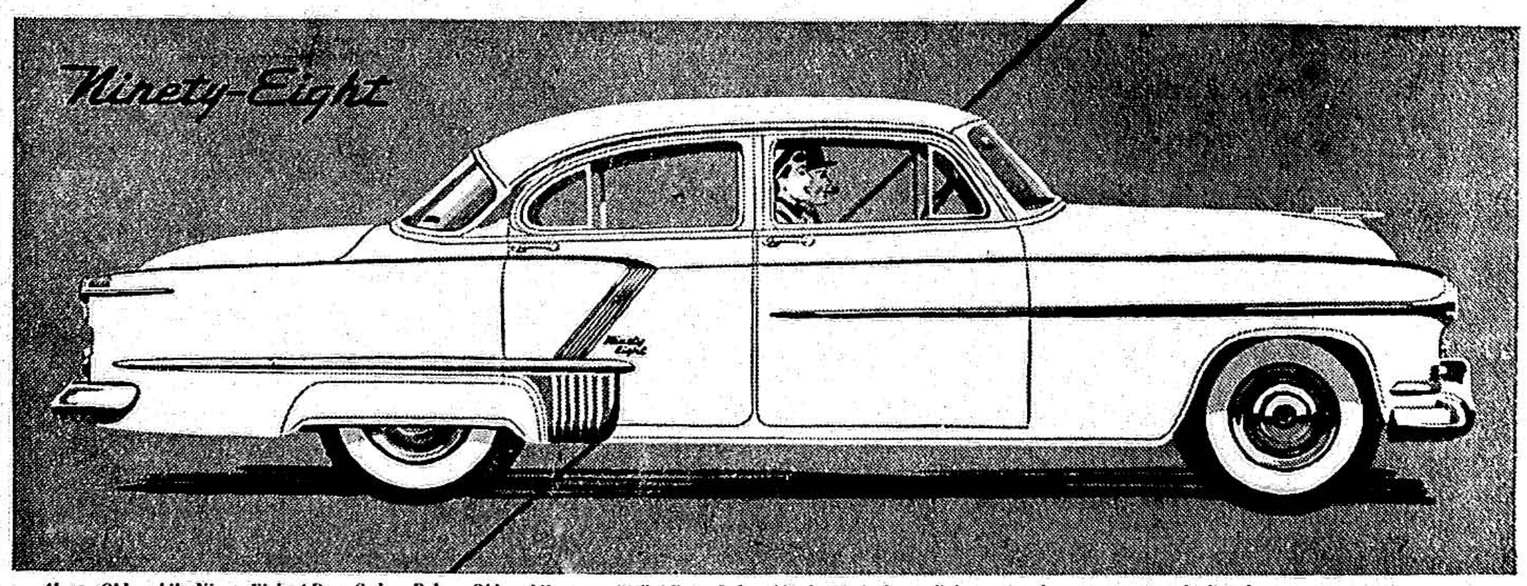
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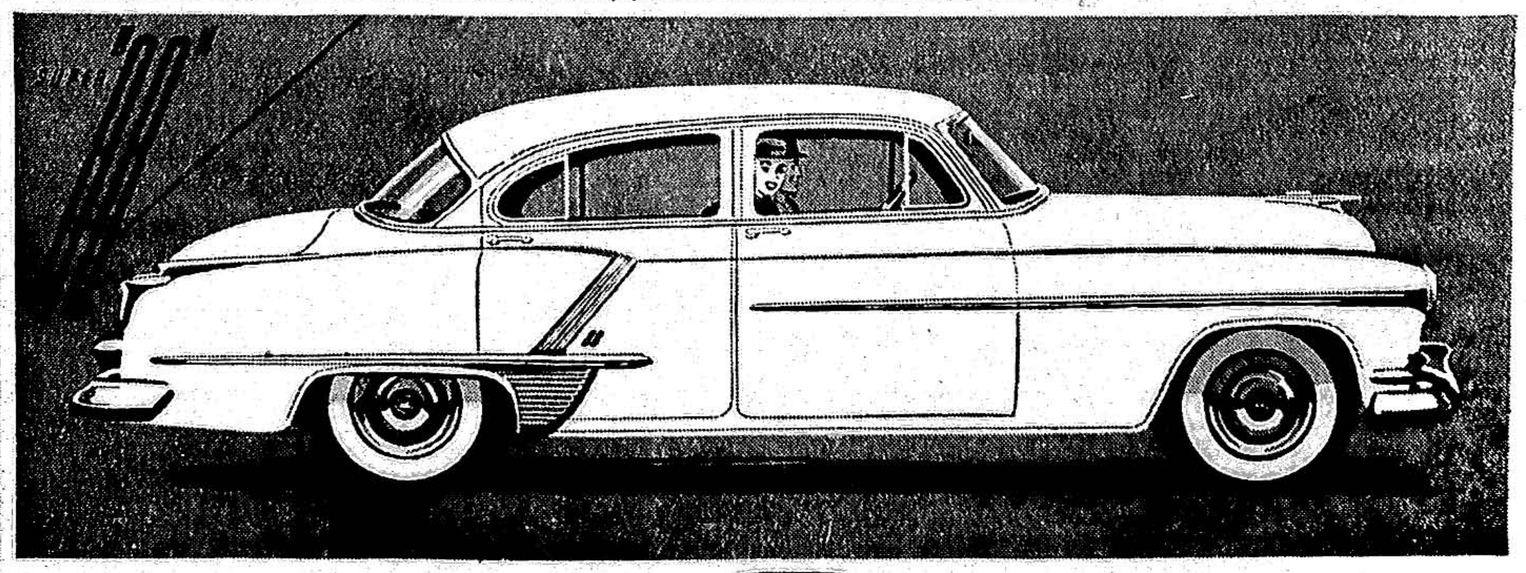
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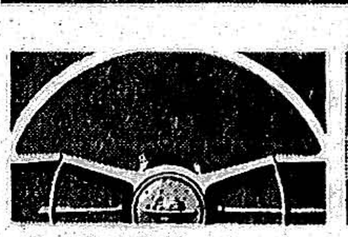
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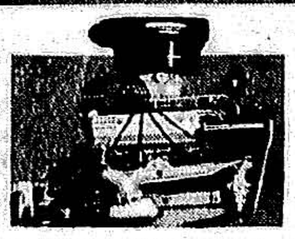




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